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BRITISH LAND MORE TROOPS IN IRAQ AS NEW SITUATION ARISES

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, MAY 1, (UP).—AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES STATE THAT THE BRITISH HAVE LANDED A SECOND CONTINGENT OF TROOPS IN IRAQ DESPITE THE PROTESTS OF THE IRAQ GOVERNMENT.

It is also reliably stated that formations of the Iraq army have been concentrated around the British air base at Sabbaniyah and that the British Ambassador, Sir Kinahan Cornwallis has requested their immediate withdrawal "because their presence might otherwise lead to unfortunate incidents for which the Iraq Government would be held strictly responsible."

OUTER DEFENCES PENETRATED

The Situation at Tobruk

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, May 1 (UP).—A General Headquarters communiqué states: "In Libya yesterday evening, enemy infantry in some strength, and supported by numerous tanks, launched an attack against the outer defences at Tobruk. By this morning, penetration had been made. Details are not yet available of the fighting but our patrols are again active, inflicting casualties and damage on the enemy."

ABYSSINIA

Captured Town's Strong Defences

NAIROBI, May 1 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day describes the capture of Dessie as a "considerable victory."

It is evident from the defensive positions of the guns captured, adds the communiqué, that the Italians were determined to make strong resistance.

The position of Kombolcha Pass, which was well dug and heavily wired, was covered by 28 guns, all of which were captured.

The position at Dessie was suited to all-round defence. It included 17 localities supported by seven forts and numerous strong points.

After the final attack military and civil officers approached from the enemy lines in a white-flagged car and after some parleying agreed to unconditional surrender.

After giving the total number of prisoners taken and the guns captured, the communiqué indicated that not all war material was yet assessed.

The evacuation of some civilians from Addis Ababa has begun, it is officially stated.

POPE'S SECRET CONSISTORY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VATICAN CITY, May 1, (UP).—It is officially reported that the Pope will hold a secret consistory on May 12 in the presence of all the Cardinals in Rome.

Unimpeachable Vatican sources state that the Pope will make a speech appealing for a shortening of the war and ever-lasting peace.

Nazi Reprisals Against British War Prisoners

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—Britain has made strong representations to the German Government against reprisals taken against British war prisoners in Germany although this is forbidden by the Prisoners of War Convention.

An official announcement to-day states that news has reached the War Office that 500 British officer prisoners in Germany were moved to camps with inferior amenities on the ground that conditions in the officer prisoners of war camp in Canada did not conform to the requirements of the Convention.

The Canadian camp had, in fact, been favourably reported on by a delegate of the International Red Cross Committee, says the announcement.

Authoritative sources state that the Iraq Government made representations to the British authorities to the effect that Britain was not entitled to land further troops until the first contingent had left Iraq.

The British Ambassador, in reply, insisted on the application of British treaty rights under the Anglo-Iraq alliance.

He declared: "The troop movement has proceeded as planned and a second group of soldiers has arrived at Basra."

It is disclosed that when the recent coup d'état occurred at Baghdad, Britain authorised Sir Kinahan to take suitable steps to insure the security of British women and children in Iraq.

Difficulties Arise
LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—Reports reaching London from Baghdad indicate that certain difficulties have arisen in connection with the presence of Imperial troops in that area, "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent learns.



It will be recalled that before the arrival of these troops in Basra, the Iraqi administration concurred in the opening of lines of communication through the country as provided in the Anglo-Iraq Treaty.

When informed of the imminent arrival of further units necessary to complete the strength of the Imperial forces, the Iraqi administration suddenly took the line that they could not agree to the arrival of further British troops before those already there had passed through.

Since the British Government could not agree to any derogation from their Treaty right, movement has proceeded as planned and the units concerned have disembarked at Basra without incident.

Threat to Air Base
Certain concentrations on the part of the Iraqi Army have however, now taken place which might be regarded as a threat to the security of the British air base at Habbilyan, on the Euphrates, some 60 miles to the west of Basra.

The Iraqi administration are being pressed to remove their troops as soon as possible so as to avoid the risk of any incident.

Movements Of Gauss And Johnson

SHANGHAI, May 2 (Reuter).—Mr Clarence Gauss, the newly-appointed American Ambassador to China, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 14 aboard the President Garfield en route to Chungking to take over the post.

Mr Nelson T. Johnson, the retiring Ambassador and new Minister to Australia, is expected to leave Chungking on May 12 for Hongkong.

Two Ocean Navy

WASHINGTON, May 1 (Reuter).—The "Two Ocean" navy Bill passed the Senate to-day. The Bill, which now only awaits President Roosevelt's signature to become law, provides for a naval expenditure of \$3,413,521,700.

Key-Point In Cirenaica

Tobruk is a key-point in the new campaign in Cirenaica, and enemy forces are now reported to have pierced the outer defences of this important sea port, held by British forces. This picture was taken after the port had been captured by the British from the Italians. Columns of smoke pour from bombed and shelled military stores.



British Expeditionary Force Completes Greece Evacuation

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, May 1 (UP).—Indicating that the evacuation of Greece has ended, to-day's R.A.F. communiqué stated: "There were numerous flights by R.A.F. fighters protecting the final convoys in the evacuation of our troops."

Cordial Comradeship

U. S. Shipping Pool Will Aid Britain

Fifty Oil Tankers

WASHINGTON, May 1 (Reuter).—Fifty oil tankers are to be placed in special service to aid Britain within the next few days by the United States Maritime Commission.

All operators of American tankers of over 5,000 tons are being asked to help in this.

The tentative plan does not call for a transfer of the tankers' registry but for their use outside the war zone for the direct benefit of Britain.

They will carry oil from South American countries to North Atlantic ports, where the oil will be transhipped to British vessels.

The move is regarded as the Commission's first response to the appeal President Roosevelt made yesterday for 2,000,000 tons of merchant shipping to be used to supply "all out aid for the democracies."

By the wish of the entire nation, the Greek national government is now gathered round King George of the Hellenes in Crete and will continue the struggle to the end, it is emphasised.

No British Intervention In Iberia

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—

Rumours of intended British intervention in Spain and Portugal are devoid of foundation, declared the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Mr. R. A. Butler) in the House of Commons to-day.

They were put out by German propaganda agencies with the object of stirring up feeling against Britain among the Spanish and Portuguese peoples and of furthering German plans for penetration in the Iberian peninsula.

It is the earnest hope of the British Government that these German plans will be frustrated and that the Spaniards and Portuguese will be spared the misery of war.

SWEDEN HAS NO SECRETS Wish To Avoid War

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter).—Sweden has no secret political agreement with any country or government," declared the Prime Minister, Per Albin Hansson, speaking at Stockholm in a May Day demonstration.

Despite intense German air bombing and the destruction of Greek towns, the population had learnt well one of the chief lessons of the Battle of France. It is stated to-day that they obeyed instructions and preserved complete self-control and avoided obstruction of lines of communication.

The British evacuation was materially assisted by their behaviour.

Quisling Government

CANAE, Crete, May 1 (Reuter).—News that a Quisling regime has been set up by the Germans in Athens is greeted with a storm of indignation in the Crete press.

Profound regret is expressed that some Greeks have been found willing to play the Nazis' game.

This fake government is quite out of touch with the feelings of the Greek people who have fought so heroically against heavy odds, its supporters declare.

Swedish foreign policy, he added, was to safeguard Sweden's independence, internal and external liberty and keep the country out of the war between great Powers.

"This policy contains nothing equivocal," he stated.

LATEST

Changes In Cabinet

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, has been appointed Minister of State.

Colonel Moore-Brabazon replaces Lord Beaverbrook as Minister of Aircraft Production.

Mr Ronald Cross has been appointed High Commissioner for Australia, and Mr Frederick James Leathers is made Minister of Combined Shipping and Transport.

See Back Page For Further Late News

R.A.F. Attacks on Kiel Berlin, Hamburg, Emden

Special to the "Telegraph"

London, May 1 (UP).—An Air Ministry communiqué reveals that last night strong formations of the bomber command attacked objectives in Germany, the main attack being directed against the naval base at Kiel. Other objectives included targets in the Berlin area, the industrial centre at Hamburg and the port at Emden. None of our aircraft is missing from these operations.

Activity Elsewhere

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—A particularly severe attack was carried out in the Gambut area by a formation of R.A.F. fighters on Wednesday, says an R.A.F. communiqué.

At least 100 vehicles, 30 of which contained troops, were hit and damaged. Twenty of them burst into flames.

One R.A.F. fighter intercepted four Messerschmitt machine-gunning British troops near Sofaf and severely damaged two of the German fighters.

A Henschel aircraft was also shot down near Gambut.

Numerous flights were carried out by R.A.F. fighters protecting convoys

from these operations.

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Housewife's Letter To The Queen

THE Queen has received a letter from an ordinary New York housewife, Mrs John F. Joyce, who lives in the homely residential quarter called the Bronx.

Mrs Joyce is the woman who won the raffle for the gold-and-enamel cigarette-case sent to America by the Queen.

Her husband is Irish. He, she, their 22-year-old son, are all keenly pro-British.

Her letter to the Queen says:—

"When I saw your Majesties at the World's Fair, I never dreamed I would sometime have in my possession a present selected by your Majesty personally. Everyone who saw you here in America loved you."

We in America are deeply touched by the gallant fight your people are making....

I remain, with greatest respect,
"Gladys W. Joyce."

Mrs Joyce had three dollar tickets in the raffle. She "knew" she was going to win it, having found a 5-cent clover some time before and given it away quickly, apparently a lucky thought to her.

The cigarette-case travelled from Washington to New York by armoured car. Mrs Joyce at first kept it under her pillow then in a hat-box, then behind the kitchen stove; has now lent it for exhibition: refuses to sell it.

Dosen't Know Country Is At War

MRS Eliza Kirk, of Owmby, near Market Rasen, who is Lincolnshire's oldest inhabitant, recently celebrated her 103rd birthday without knowing there is a war on.

Only once has the sound of a heavy bomb been heard in her peaceful home.

But her gasmask, like all her miners, is hidden away.

The reason miners are banned in Grannys' home is because she has never looked into a glass since she was 90, and she is determined not to start now.

They're Hidden

She has never seen for herself the wisp of silvery hair curling up from beneath the black lace cap which she wears when she sits up to receive visitors.

Puzzled

"Fifty years ago," she said, "I often got ready for church without looking to see if my bonnet was straight, and I am sure there is no need for me to look at myself now."

One thing that puzzles her is why milk should now be 4d, a pint. "I have sold gallons at a penny-halfpenny," she said, "and given lots away."

Owing to a landslide about seven miles along the Clear Water Bay road, caused by the recent heavy rains, the road is closed to traffic until further notice. It was stated by the Kowloon Traffic Office yesterday. It will take several days to remove the debris.

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31037,	32007,	33012,	33495,	33774,
3415,	36171,	36400,	36514,	40183,
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The Seventy-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th May to the 21st May, 1941, both days inclusive.

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Barrack Madness Of Nazis

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12.30 Light French Programme.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Dance Music.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Ronald Muriatroyd and Jessica Dragonette.

Orchestra and Organ—in The Shadow (Flinch); Valse Septembre (Goglin)... Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra; Vocal—Love, Forever I Adore You (Miller and de Micheli); In Your Arms To-night (Lockton and Gethin)... Ronald Muriatroyd (Tenor) with Violin and Piano; Orchestra and Organ—Swing, Teacher, Swing—Selection; Sally, Irene and Mary—Selection... Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra; Vocal—Through the doorway of Dreams (Robin, Whitting)... Jessica Dragonette (Soprano) with Orchestra; Orchestra and Organ—The Life of the Party—Selection; Lovely to Look At—Selection... Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

4.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Haydn—Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") in F Sharp Minor.

Sir Henry Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

6.56 A Haydn Song.

My Mother bids me bind my hair... Elsie Sudaby (Soprano).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 State Opera Orchestra with Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

The Mastersingers of Nuremberg—Overture (Wagner)... State Opera Orchestra cond. by Leo Blech; O Charming One... Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Donkey's Serenade (film "Friedly")... Grecie Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Love Is Here to Stay; Love Walked In (both from film "The Goldwyn Follies")... Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Wanting You (film "The New Moon")... Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone); Without a Song (film "The Prodigal")... Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone); Overture—Light Cavalry (Suppe)... The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra; La Paloma (Yradier)... Celestino Saboro (Baritone) with Orchestra; Merry Wives of Windsor—Overture (Nicolai)... Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra; O Sole Mio... Enrico Caruso (Tenor); Serenade (Schubert)... De Groot (Violin); Gibrilard (Piano); Samichini (Cello); Sweetly She Sleeps, My Alice Fair (Foster); Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair (Foster)... John McCormick (Tenor); Ave Maria (Schubert)... Dol Dauber and His Salon Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 Fred Stein (Piano) and Kenny Baker (Tenor).

9.45 The Hill Billies.

9.45-10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

10.00 London Relay—"Correspondence Column" by Sidney Hornblow.

10.15 Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

Mr Forrest Leaving**Invalided Out of Service After Long Career**

Mr R. A. D. Forrest, Immigration Officer, has been invalided out of the Government Service. It is learned officially yesterday morning.

Mr Forrest, who has been ill health for some time, will be leaving for Australia later this month. He had the misfortune to become afflicted suddenly and seriously with nephritis (kidney trouble) three weeks ago and he has been in Queen Mary Hospital. He will require prolonged treatment.

"The question of a General Agent for the Immigration Department is still under consideration by Government, particularly the agreement between Mr R. A. D. Forrest and Mr E. A. von Kobza-Nagy and how far that agreement is still binding," stated a Government official yesterday.

The Special Commission's report on the Immigration Inquiry, which has already been handed to Government, is still under consideration, but will be made available for publication as soon as possible.



SENIORS—Only three members of President Roosevelt's original cabinet remain in the third term Administration. They are from left: Labour Secretary Perkins, Interior Secretary Ickes and State Secretary Cordell Hull.

Shing Mun Shooting**Miner Killed When Sepoys Open Fire**

An inquiry into the death of Pun Yui, 34, miner, as a result of being shot by a patrol of sepoys from the Rajputana Regiment in a defence area at Shing Mun was opened before Mr Sheldon at Central Magistrate yesterday.

Mr J. P. Murphy, Crown Solicitor, conducted the inquiry, assisted by Sir Macpherson, Mr D. B. Evans watched the interests of the military authorities. The jury comprised Mr E. M. Raymond (Foreman), Mr S. Hampden Ross, Mr Ngan Shing-kwan.

Mr Sheldon said Pun and three men were mining for wolfram in a stream near Shing Mun and were returning about 11 p.m. At a fork in the path they found a party of Indian soldiers and taking fright, turned and ran. When the soldiers saw two heads peeping over the hill the non-commissioned officer in charge challenged them and the man started running. He called "Halt!" three times but the men took no heed so he ordered the troops to fire. Seventeen rounds were shot and Pun was picked up with leg wounds but died on his way to hospital.

Dr H. H. Thye said death was due to gun-shot wounds and haemorrhage. There were four wounds, caused by two bullets, one on the thigh being five inches by two.

The hearing was adjourned to to-day.

EIRE NEUTRALITY OPPOSED

Opposition to the neutrality of Eire was expressed at a crowded meeting in London recently of Irish men and women. It was decided to form an association pledged to support the war aims of Britain and her Allies.

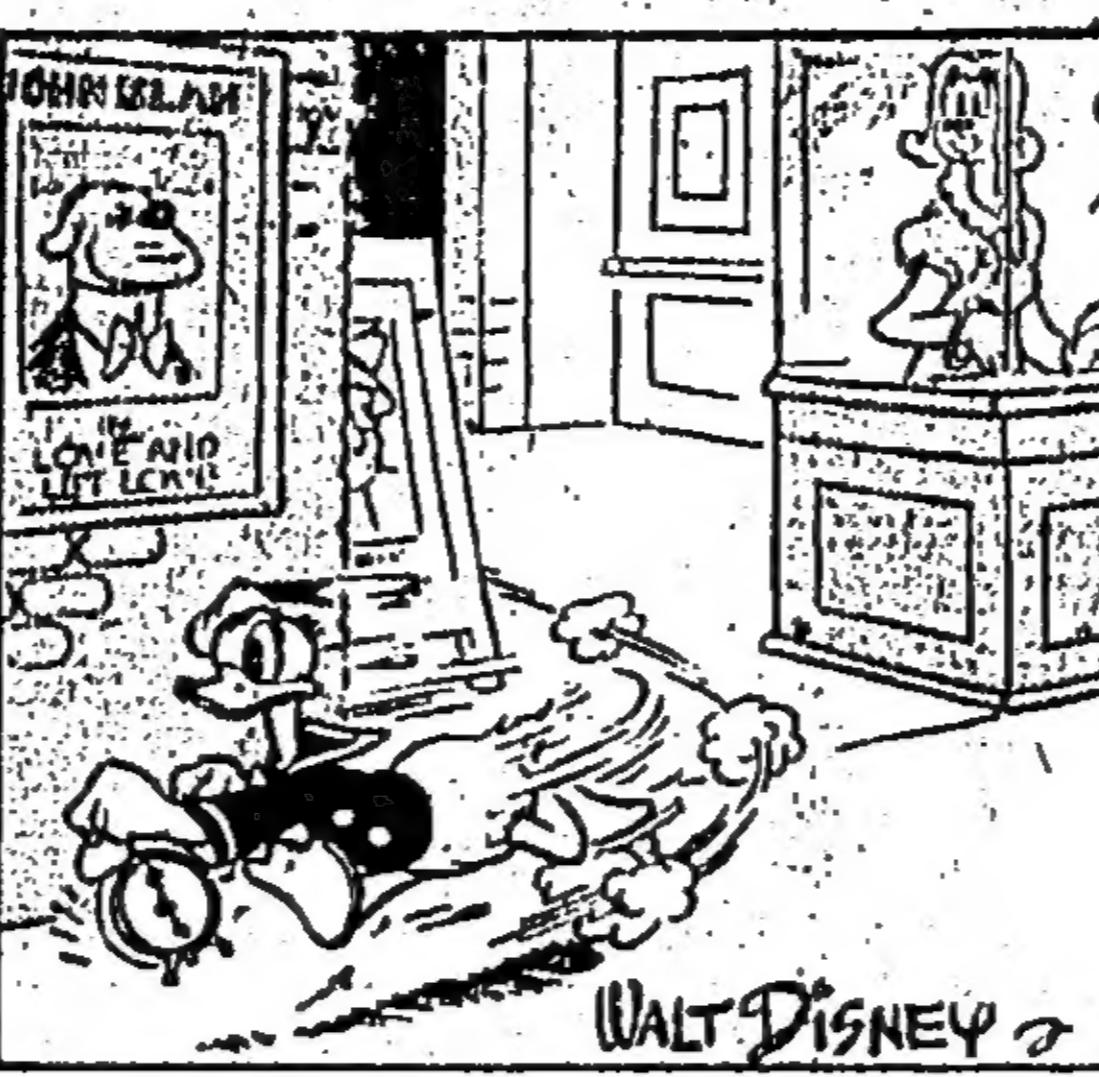
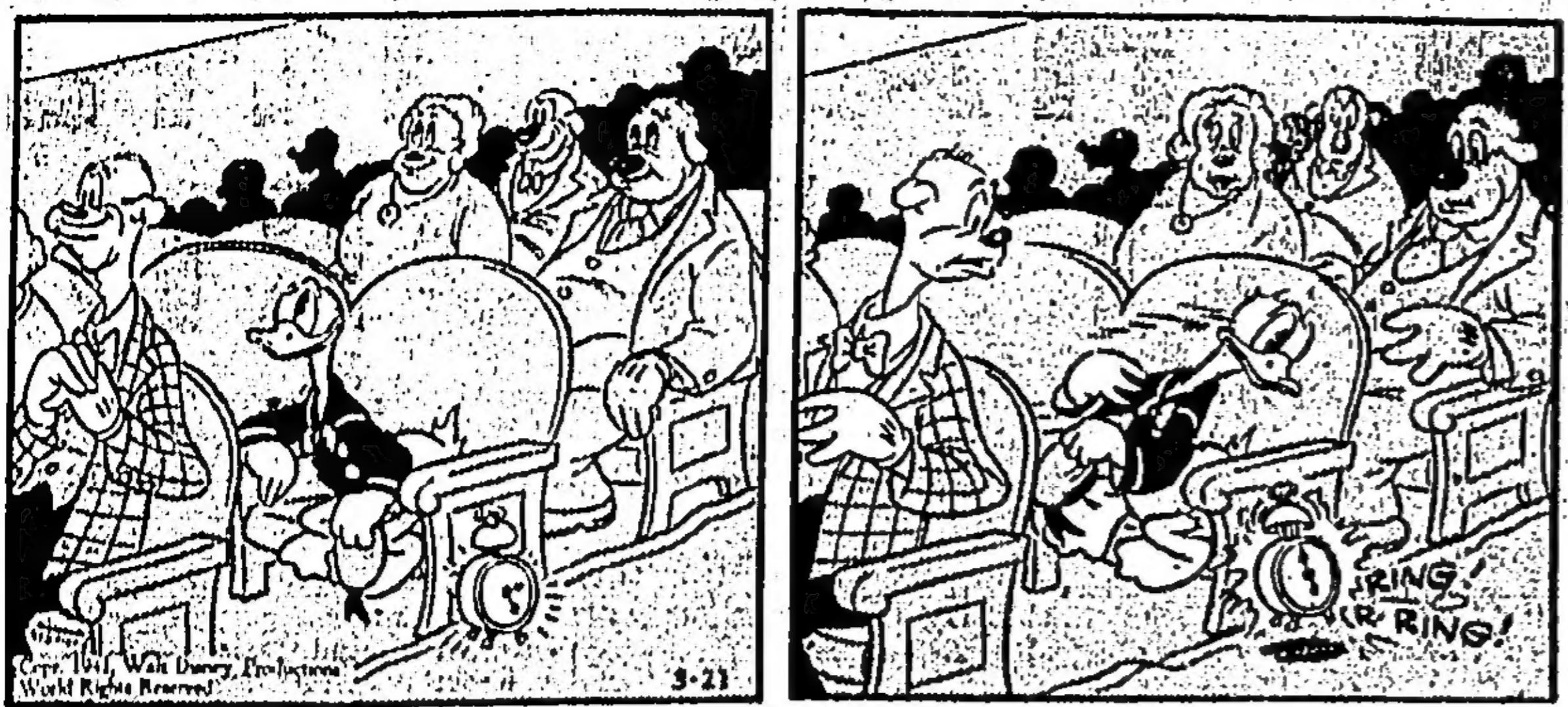
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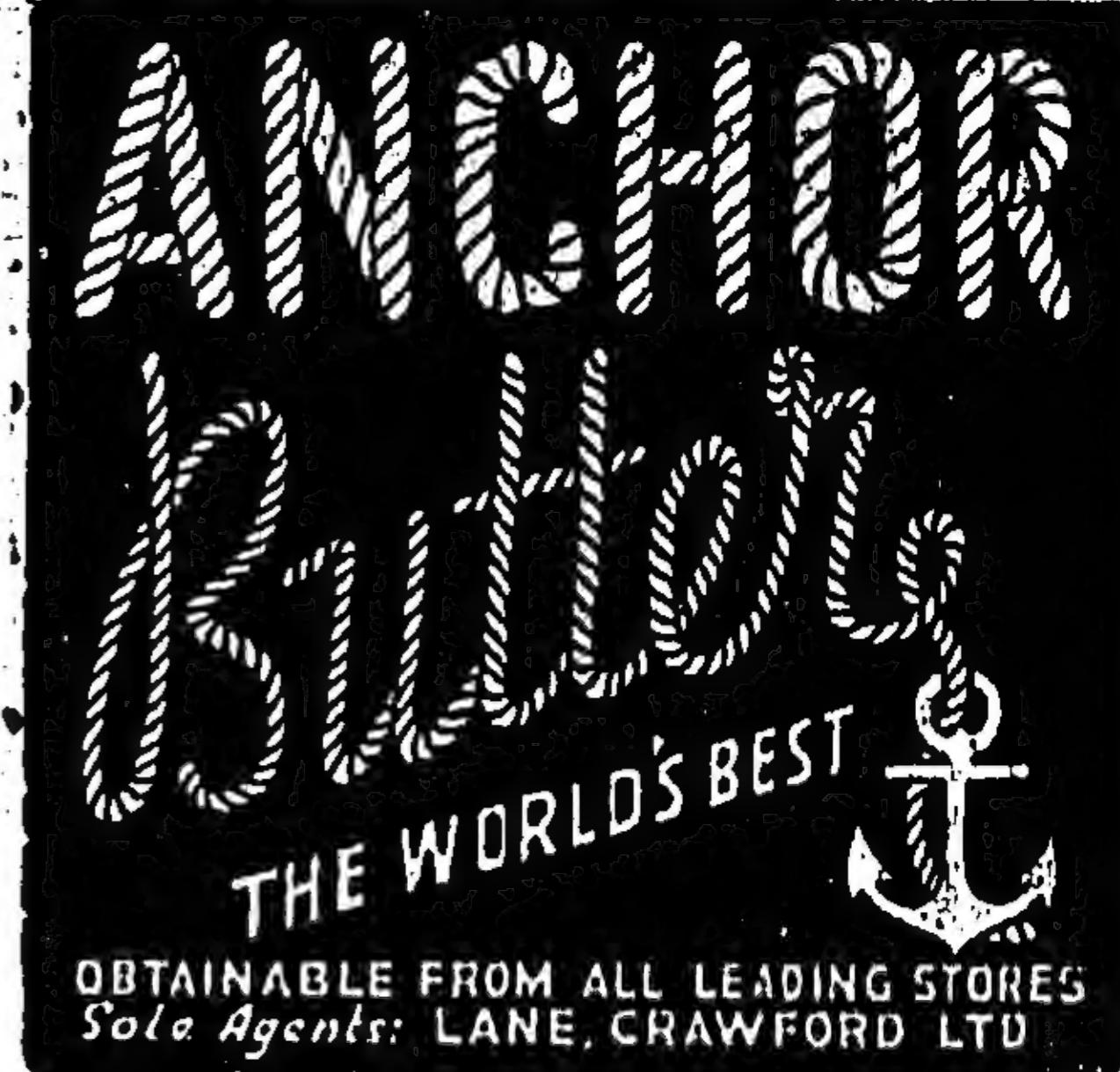
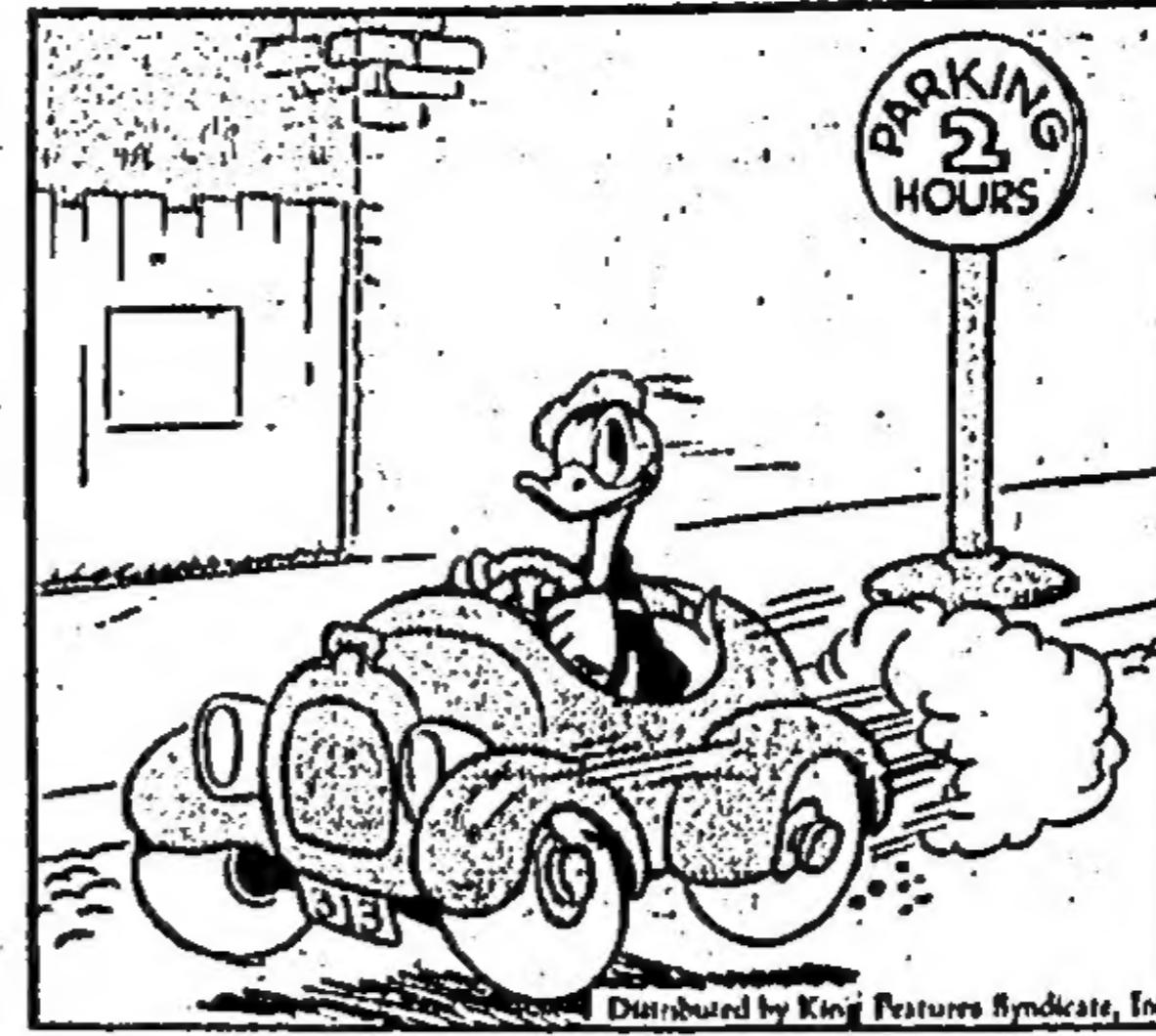
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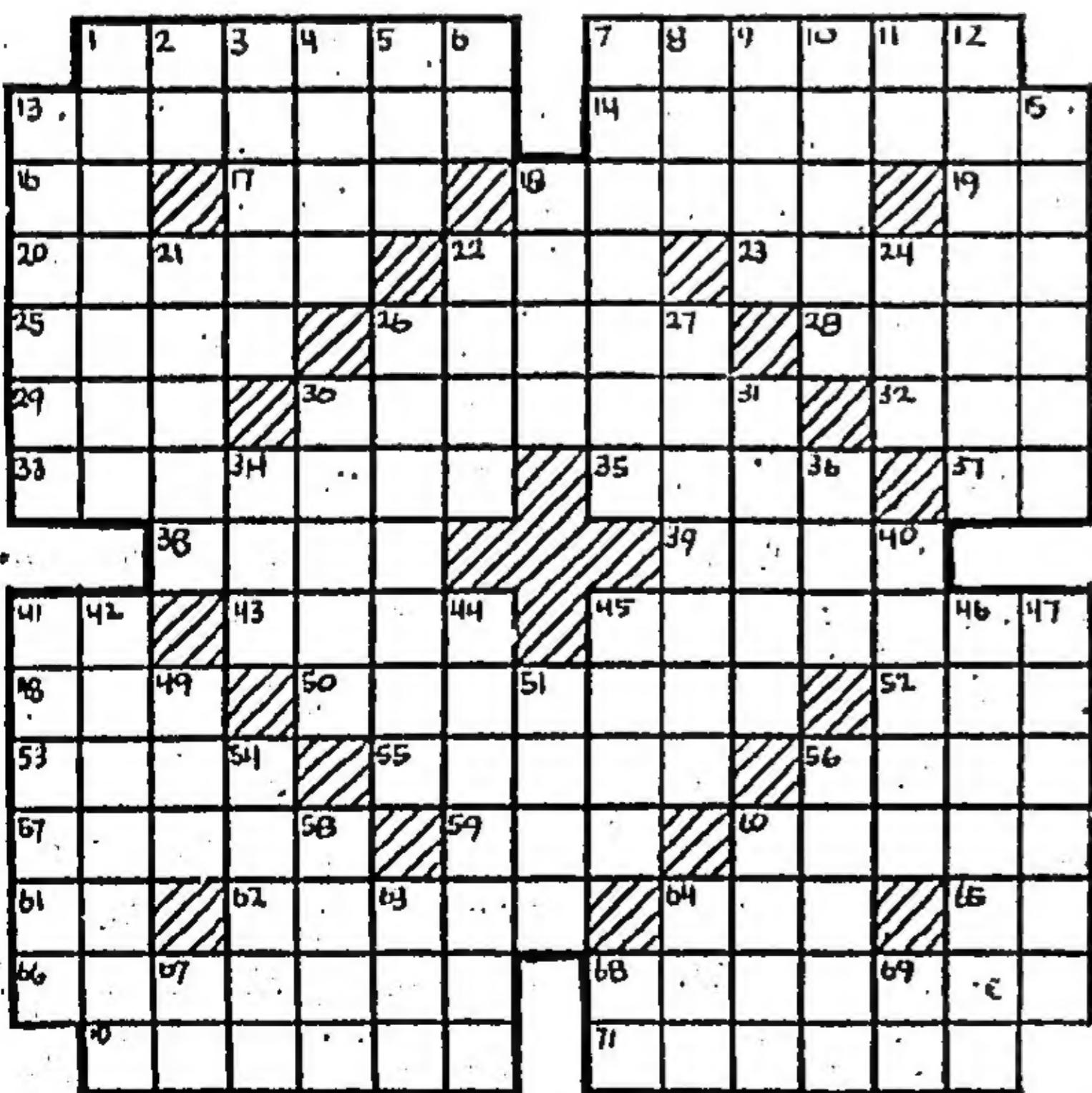
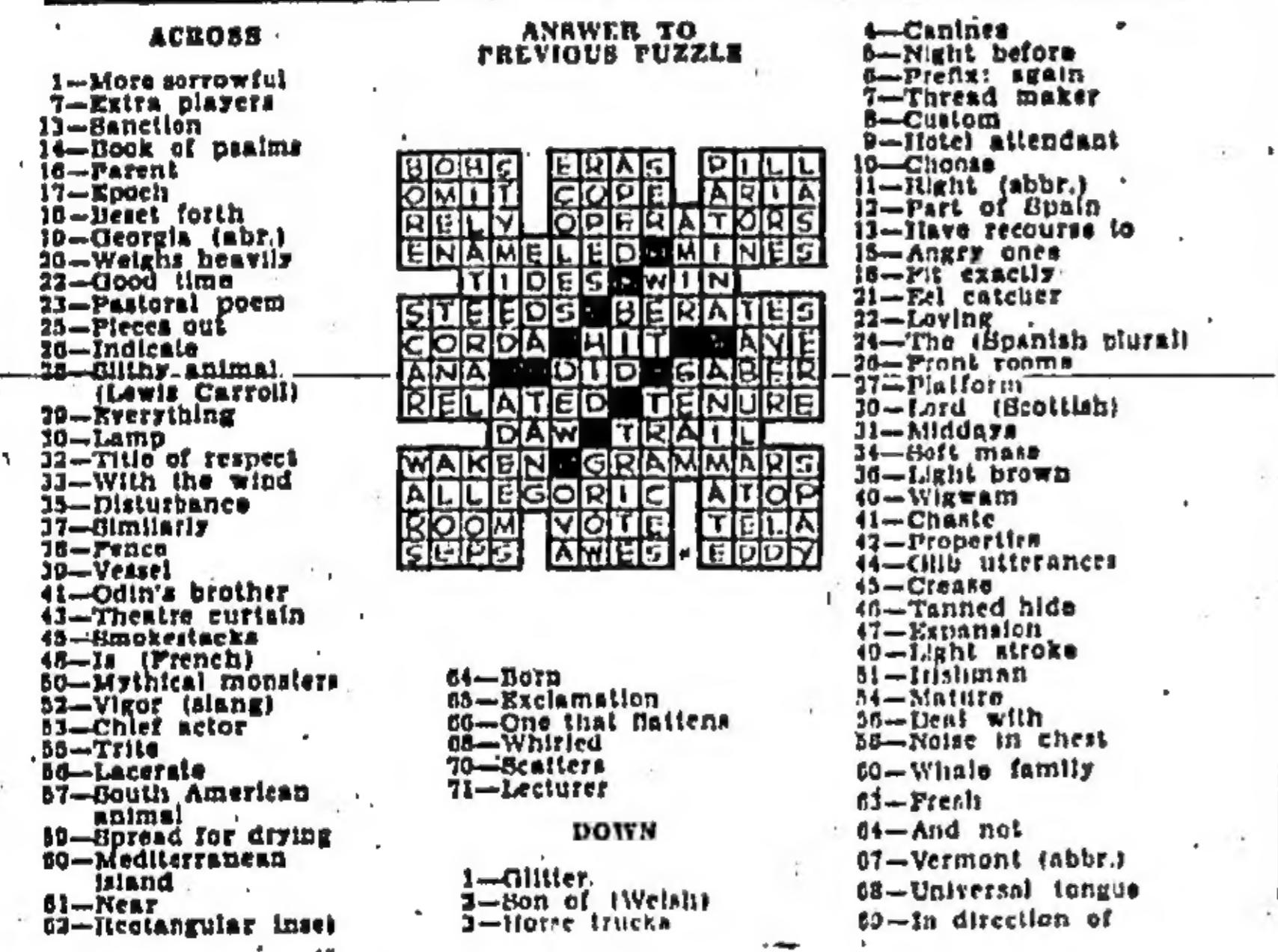
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"Now remember, Beulah—Mr. Snodgrass gets his orange juice with National Affairs, his cereal with the Sports, and eggs, toast and coffee with the editorial page!"

Crossword Puzzle

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The Socialist Who Went Wrong

Mussolini was once a Socialist—editor of the official daily—hope of the Left. What happened to him? This article, by "The Man Who Knew Musso," is written for us by an Italian diplomat and Socialist who knew Mussolini and watched the change happen.

On November 25, 1914, Mussolini was expelled from the Italian Socialist Party.

It is a date which counts for something in the history of Italy. On the evening of that stormy meeting, Mussolini uttered the words which he thought would express the feelings of the Socialist masses: "Voi mi odiate perche ancora mi amate (You hate me because you still love me)."

Then he disappeared from the hall and from that moment begins the struggle he has always waged since against his former comrades, against the Socialist Party, against the newspaper he had edited, and, above all, against Socialism.

Ten days before his expulsion Mussolini had produced the first issue of a new paper, *Il Popolo d'Italia*, which still hardly printed under its title the words "A Socialist daily."

That is too easy a way to explain Mussolini; and, of course, it is the way chosen by all his defenders. How beautifully does this theory fit in with the compulsory enthusiasms of the propagandists!

It was a puzzle what those words could mean. Until a few weeks before, Mussolini had been the editor of the official Socialist daily, *Avanti!*, and until September he had written the most violent leaders against the war.

But truth is much simpler. Let me picture Mussolini as he was at that basic moment of his life, when the war came to arouse his lust for power. He had belonged to the Socialist Party for twelve years, of course to its revolutionary wing. He was the editor of the official Socialist daily, he had a certain following among the masses, his oratory was effective at meetings in the piazzas. He might have tried to play his cards as a revolutionary, and prepare for the Italian Socialist rising.

But there is what was wrong with Mussolini. He did not want in the least to start a revolution. He did not know what a revolution is. His socialism is perfectly nonexistent from a doctrinal point of view. When the editorship of the *Avanti!* was offered him in 1912, after the defeat at a Party Congress of the moderate wing headed by Turati and Treves, he hesitated to accept it. The insistence of Angelica Balabanoff only made up his mind for him because he believed her help would outweigh the insufficiency of his Socialist knowledge. So he risked it; for he needed a success in order to have the masses in his hands.

That is the only real gift he possesses, to know how to handle the masses, not for their own benefit, but for his personal ends. The masses are nothing for him, but a necessary man-power to be driven where he likes.

As often, Matteotti was right, I can still hear his clear voice, and I am sure that these words of Matteotti will be the final sentence which Italy will pass on Mussolini.

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MAUGHAM COMEDY

Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Offering Amuses

Somerset Maugham is one of the most skilful of present-day dramatists, and his plays, no matter how frail their story range, never fail to bear out his expert knowledge of the theatre and what the average audience wants. "Mrs Dot," which was presented by the European Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Club last night, was entertaining despite a slight plot.

The Y.M.C.A. players deserve a big bouquet for their effort, for they knew exactly how much to make of their respective parts and wring the best out of the piece.

Much of the success is due to the producer, Charles Thom, but it is fair to say that, despite his appreciative direction, the performance would not have been what it was without the good team work shown by the cast.

Winifred Dalziel, a newcomer to local dramatics, created a decidedly favourable impression as Mrs Dot, the wealthy widow who makes up her mind to gain the affections of a penniless bachelor. The latter, well enacted by David Ingleby, loves Mrs Dot, but discovers it only after he has got himself engaged to someone else. Thereby the complications!

Admirable Swing

Ralph Dorner gained further laurels as the moneyed cynic, Blenkinsop. A veteran on the boards here, Mr. Dorner confirmed general opinion as to his dramatic gifts. The other roles were also in good hands, and the whole farce was played with an admirable swing throughout.

Y.M.C.A. war charities are benefiting from the production, and two more performances will be given, to-night and to-morrow night.—G.

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ended at 8 a.m. on Saturday, there were altogether 84 traffic accidents as the result of which two persons were killed and 24 persons were injured.

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Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary Issued yesterday:

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Providents \$4.40
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Entertainments \$0.25

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Lights "O" \$6
Ropes \$7
Hotels \$2.80
Lands \$31

Mr. A. E. Lissaman, of the Public Works Department, Mr. L. Goldman, Ltd., and Mr. W. Mulcahy who have been on leave, have returned to the Colony.

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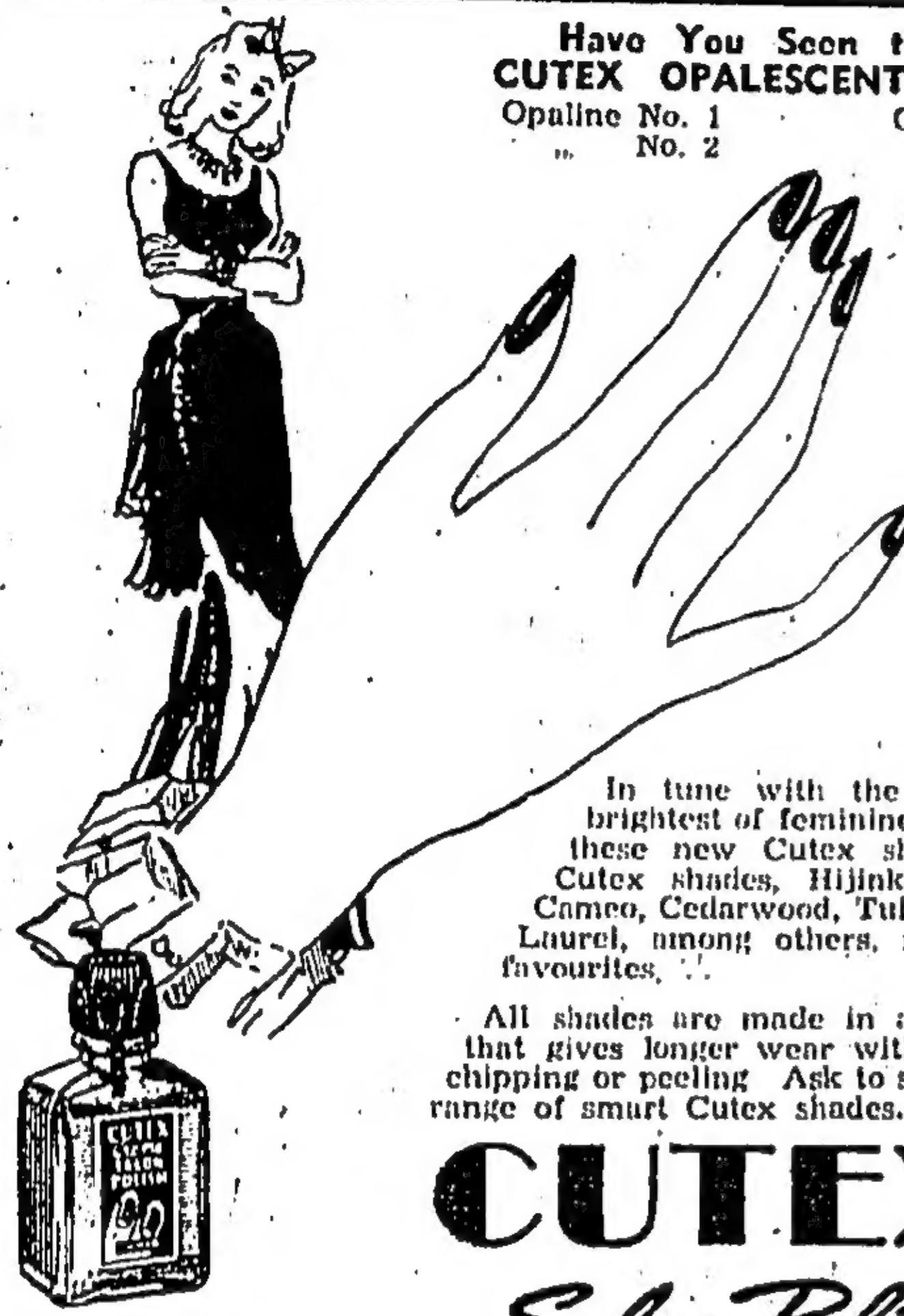
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B-7740	Indian love call—f.t. Begin the Beguine—f.t.	Artie Shaw and his orch.
B10128	Villa—f.t. The man I love—f.t.	Artie Shaw and his orch.
B10673	I'll never smile again—f.t. The rumba jumps—swing rumba	Glenn Miller and his orch.
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B10051	Palms of Paradise Sweet potato pie	Dorothy Lamour—vocal
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HONOUR AND GLORY

IT was with a feeling of profound thankfulness that the British Empire, and especially Australia and New Zealand, learnt from Mr Winston Churchill that the campaign in Greece was not the tragedy which so many had feared. There were, in fact, features about it which allow it to rank as a notable achievement. True, the Imperial troops and their Greek Allies suffered a military defeat, but the cost to the Nazis in men and materials has been tremendous, while the Allies, particularly the Imperial troops, have come off comparatively lightly.

It is unlikely that the most optimistic dared to hope that three-quarters of the British Expeditionary Force would be able to make good their retreat from Greece, but this remarkable fact has been officially announced by Mr Churchill. Both in fighting and the withdrawal, which the Nazis boasted would never be successfully effectuated, the B.E.F. lost only 15,000 men out of a total of 60,000—an outstanding tribute to splendid organisation and wonderful endurance under appalling conditions.

He would be Head of the Government that evening, M. Lebrun was agreeable. The Marshal, determined on an armistice, sounded the Spanish Ambassador to see if the Government of Madrid would undertake to transmit the French request to the German and Italian Governments.

Churchill's Offer
That same morning the British Cabinet met and considered M. Reynaud's message and some dispatches from Sir Ronald Campbell.

Mr Churchill had a long British Government's conference with General de Gaulle, who had been sent

over by M. Reynaud on a special mission. They sought and found a Marshal Petain this absurd formula which might save interpretation:

Mr Churchill was anxious to make it clear that the offer which was to be made to France was not put forward with any underlying idea of belittling her, but:

PETAIN HAS THE LAST WORD

THE tragedy of France is approaching its end. Spectators are breathless in anticipation of the climax, which can be delayed no longer.

The crowd encumbering the streets and squares about the Prefecture at Bordeaux did duty for the Greek chorus of old. But the dull murmur rising from it towards the heavens was more plaintive than noisy.

Party passions had not abated, but, as though ashamed at the sound of voices, whispered rather than spoke aloud.

In any other atmosphere, what was known of Mr Roosevelt's reply to M. Paul Reynaud's message would have been considered, if not as a pledge, at least as an advantage.

It did not bring what Mr Roosevelt could not give—a declaration of war on Germany by the United States—but it was a powerful source of comfort, an encouragement, a promise, while its inner substance was more forceful than the words.

Appeal To U.S.

It ought to have galvanised the energy of the French Government, had not M. Paul Reynaud tied himself down as far as his Cabinet was concerned by acknowledging that his appeal to Mr Roosevelt was his last cartridge.

So those about him now said:

"You have no cause to reproach yourself. You have exhausted every possibility. Your conscience can rest easy; there is nothing left but to surrender."

Influenced, intimidated, M. Reynaud did not make the most of the causes for confidence given him from greatly dejected. When the call came through he was

having an interview with Churchill that Mr Roosevelt's reply was not satisfactory, and demanded France's release from the obligations fixed by the declaration of March 28 against any separate peace.

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General de Gaulle read to the Premier the text of the proposed union adopted by March 28 against any separate peace.

He enlarged upon the reasons which had led the British Prime Minister to take such a step.

He stressed the exceptional value of the pledge taken by the British Government for the present and for the future.

Gradually hope revived in M. Paul Reynaud's careworn face. He would go at once to the Council, where this dramatic turn of events was certainly not expected.

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"Frenchmen should be given citizenship of Britain to me the day before.

**FRANCE:
the Whole Truth**

Concluding the series of articles

By **ELIE J. BOIS**

Editor of the "Petit Parisian" and for 20 years an intimate of France's rulers.

tain; British subjects would become citizens of France; As I was making my way to a restaurant with a friend of mine about half-past eight in the evening, a car came round a corner, forcing me to stop short to avoid being run over.

I looked up. Whom did I see? Helene de Portes, her face triumphant.

I said to myself: "She looks confident. That is bad for France."

Mandel Goes

I ran to the Prefecture. Something was different. Strange door-keepers barred the entrance, roughly demanded identity papers, flashed-electric-torches into faces, and asked questions rudely.

"Mandel!" they said. Until the moment when the "Your Mandel isn't a Minister any longer."

These men who had taken up their position before the Prefecture were the myrmidons of M. Marquet, the Mayor of Bordeaux.

M. Marquet thought he would be appointed Minister of the Interior, and he was taking precautions to forestall a wholly imaginary resort to violence on the part of M. Mandel.

I forced the barrage. A mob, difficult to negotiate, filled the halls and ante-rooms on the first floor.

Voces shouted names and news from group to group in the hurly-burly of peace-time crises.

A lot they cared about France! All they cared about was knowing who would be Ministers.

Laval's Demand

On June 17, Marshal Petain's Government was finally constituted. M. Laval and M. Marquet were not in it.

M. Laval insisted on the Foreign Office. M. Baudouin claimed to discuss with me, as did it. He had been promised it, between soldiers and in honour and thoroughly deserved it on the means to end hostilities.

Re-read, in the light of events, the words, "as between soldiers and in honour," make one Marquet with him.

Petain brought his lamentable proclamation to a close. And then — horror! — they played the *Marseillaise* for him!

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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Large Crowd Defies Weather At Happy Valley

Splendid Record Breaking Run By World Fair View To Win St George's Plate

DESPITE THREATENING WEATHER a very large crowd turned up at Happy Valley last Saturday to see the running of St George's Plate confined to "B" class China ponies, and the classic handicap was won by World Fair View, owned by Mr Li Lan-sang with Mr H. C. Pih in the saddle in a record time of two minutes 23 seconds for one and a quarter miles.

Every race was keenly contested and the day's sport proved very enjoyable, but it was somewhat "marred" by a couple of big disappointments to a few thousand punters.

The first stinging was in the Koala Stakes (first section) for non-winning Australian subscription ponies of this season, when Bugle (Wei) became "flat" in the last hundred yards with the result that the mare was beaten at the post by half length to the disgust of 3,366 camp followers.

In the last event, Broken Hill Handicap (second section) for "D" class Australian ponies, Jus Gentil (Black) was staked to win a small fortune, but the "naughty girl" let the public down to the tune of 3,508 tickets equivalent to \$17,640.

Fast Track

CONSIDERING the heavy down-pour at 7 a.m. on the day of the meeting, one would have expected to see a slippery grass track, but the course was certainly not on the slow side because the St George's Plate was run in a record time.

The Broken Hill Handicap (first section) for "B" class Australian ponies was also a fast run over a distance of one and a quarter miles in two minutes 13½ seconds, but it could not be accepted as a record because the winner, Man-O'-War, had aboard 7 lb. lead less than the weight for inches as per scale. The record for this course is two minutes 14½ seconds held by Mr Eu Tong-sen's Fleetwing.

I was surprised to see that Blue Field was not made the favourite in the opening event, for the bay amongst the Tamshon Handicaps for "D" class China ponies with the greatest of ease. However, as a result of his fine performance Blue Field has been drafted to "C" company, and in that class he will give a good account of himself.

It was no disgrace to Prairie View losing the Canterbury Park Stakes to Vanguard by three lengths because the winner had a pull of a stone.

By the way, Guy Fox, who has had five unplaced outings, managed to end his spell of bad luck securing

Major Baseball

CARDINALS BLANK OUT N.Y. GIANTS

NEW YORK, May 1 (UP)— St Louis Cardinals provided the outstanding result of the National Baseball League to-day when they whitewashed the New York Giants to win 5-0. Pittsburgh Pirates, trounced Philadelphia Phillies 13-2, while in the American League, Washington Senators provided the second washout of the day when they beat Chicago White Sox 7-0.

Scores were:

	R	H	B
St. Louis	5	6	1
Bat.: W. Warneke, Mancuso.	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0
Batteries: Hubbell, W. Brown, Danning.	2	7	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0
Batteries: Walters, Lombardi.	1	7	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0
Batteries: Daubenspeck.	18	23	1
Pittsburgh	0	0	0
Batteries: Bauer, Lopez.	2	5	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0
Batteries: Johnson, Pearson, Bruner, Warren.	0	0	0
AMERICAN LEAGUE	7	8	0
Washington	0	0	0
Batteries: Leonard, Ferrell.	0	0	1
Chicago	0	0	0
Batteries: Dietrich, Appleton, Tresh.	16	20	2
The Boston-Chicago match was postponed on account of rain.	0	0	0
Boston	0	0	0
Batteries: Johnson, Fleming, Pytlak.	0	15	2
Detroit	0	0	0
Batteries: Bridges, Trout, White, Tubbett.	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0
Batteries: Knott, Johnson, Besse, Hayes.	0	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0
Batteries: Feiler, Desautels.	13	18	0

a third place in this event to earn \$250 for the Singapore millionaire. This grey by Balkan King was purchased for \$4,700 at the auction and with a few more placings the owner will be able to balance his book.

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Top Jockey Honours To H.C. Pih

AMONG the jockeys Mr Black was the only non-Chinese with a success, this on Angel of Glory, but there was a good tussle between Messrs H. C. Pih and L. B. Chao for the premier honours, the former securing the verdict on account of a better ratio.

Mr Pih scored a "hat trick" (second of this season) on World Fair View, Mountain View and Man-O'-War with two seconds while Mr Chao had three wins on Blue Field, Bonn Vacantia and Catterick Bridge plus a second. The latter must have been the "star horse" to some punters, for Mr Chao opened the meeting with a dividend of \$17.40 paid by Blue Field and Catterick Bridge closed the afternoon with a pay-out of \$98.10 which was the biggest of the day.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TENNIS REPORT

The Sports Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Your article on the tennis match yesterday between the Tsui brothers and Sewell and MacDougall in which you state "The losers had hardly a winner in their make-up" on the occasions on which they really won a point could be counted on one hand. The Tsui brothers toyed with the opposition, and took the opportunity of indulging in practice shots and service . . . etc." your comments on the low standard in Hongkong, together with the general tone of the article, are, I consider, unjustified as well as unsporting.

Quite a different report is given by the "South China Morning Post" which states:

"Although the standard of the Tsui brothers' play was far above that of their opponents, the game was not entirely devoid of interest. There were a number of hard-hitting duels and spectacular volleys in which Sewell and MacDougall acquitted themselves creditably. Sewell was fairly successful with his forehand drives and MacDougall brought off some excellent smashes."

Because of voluntary and other war duties, the entries this year were very poor, and although Messrs Sewell and MacDougall had not entered for the Open Doubles on entry closing date, the former put down his and his partner's name at the last minute to increase the number of entries, as the tournament was in aid of the Bomber Fund (Wednesday's match netted \$45.40).

They were fortunate in getting a bye in the first round and in not meeting the top-notchers in the next two rounds which brought them to the semi-final. As it was their first match on the Stand Court against the former champions of the Colony, I think their performance was reasonably satisfactory and certainly not deserving of such a write-up.

ADANAC.

Man-O'-War Gives Promise For The Future

THERE WAS no doubt that the encumbrance of the lead was too much for A Happy Time (Tao) who went down to Man-O'-War (Pih) by one and a half lengths in the Broken Hill Handicap (first section).

The time over 1½ miles was two minutes 13½ seconds, and there was reason to say that the bay finished on the bit.

We have not seen the best of this youngster and she should be watched.

Finest Open Badminton Tournament

Thrilling Finals At K.C.C. Give Two Titles To P.K. Hooi

(By "Tinker")

NO TRUER WORDS were ever spoken by Mr S. A. Gray, President of the Hongkong Badminton Association, when, at the conclusion of the Championships at the Kowloon C.C. last night, he remarked that the tournament this year had provided the finest entertainment right from the word "go."

In all three final matches the spectators were kept on edge.

P. K. Hooi took two titles when he and Miss U. Khoo beat K. W. Choy and Mrs Castro in the Mixed Doubles, and when he and H. F. Chew defeated K. W. Choy and K. B. Lew in the Senior Doubles. T. S. Young, as generally expected, won the Junior Singles, but was forced into a magnificent fight by A. L. Fisher to do so.

Complete results were:

MIXED DOUBLES

P. K. Hooi and Miss U. Khoo beat K. W. Choy and Mrs Castro 15-12, 15-9.

JUNIOR SINGLES

T. S. Young beat A. L. Fisher 12-15, 15-9, 15-12.

SENIOR DOUBLES

P. K. Hooi and H. F. Chew beat K. W. Choy and K. B. Lew 15-8, 11-15, 15-14.

CHOY, perhaps, was unfortunate in his partner in the Mixed Doubles. Mrs Castro was unaccountably weak at the net, and gave way time and again before her opposite number, Miss Khoo.

The latter, however, was playing a really great game. In the opening phases of the match, her drop returns were slightly on the high side, presenting Mrs Castro with comparatively easy "kills" at the net, but as the game went on she improved, and at one stage was playing directly against Choy, and what is more, coming out on top!

The opening rally was a happy augur of the evening. The shuttle flew back-and-forth across the net many times before service changed hands. Choy worked like a Trojan on the baseline, but was matched by Hooi on the other side of the net. The latter played a fine defensive game behind Miss Khoo, and though nothing was able to cope with Choy's great smash, Miss Khoo at the net was the deciding factor of the match.

Choy and Mrs Castro took the initiative in the first game and led 6-2, 6-2, but Hooi and Miss Khoo drew nearer to 6-7 and eventually took the lead at 8-7. Points levelled at 8-all and again at 10-all, and then once again at 12-all each time Hooi and Miss Khoo having taken the lead.

To 8-all they went, with their next lead, 11-8, Hooi and Miss Khoo were able to maintain the advantage, and though Choy secured one more point, on the next service the University pair went out 15-9.

Joe Louis To Defend Title Again

NEW YORK, May 1 (UP)— Mike Jacobs, promoter, has announced that Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, will defend his title on June 18 against Billy Conn at the Polo Grounds.

He also indicated that should Buddy Baer beat Louis on May 23, Baer would fight Conn on the June date.

It is believed that Abe Simon will receive a title bout in July and Lou Nova in September.

To-day's Tennis

The second semi-final of the Colony Open Singles will be played this afternoon on the Stand Court.

S. A. Stumjahn, champion, will meet Tsui Wal-pui.

These were last year's finalists, and another great match is anticipated. The game should commence at 4.30 p.m.

Miss Khoo, rose to the occasion and featured prominently for the final three points that gave her and her partner the game. Her final drop from mid-court left Mrs Castro standing.

Second Game

CHOY rallied magnificently in the second game. Hooi and Miss Khoo jumped off to a 6-1 start, but the greatness of Choy made itself known, and with brilliant variation of shots, he forced the score to 6-all.

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Junior Singles

THOUGH the Junior Singles could not compare in brilliance

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Punters Show Better Knowledge

I WOULD HAVE considered the success of World Fair View (Pih) in the St George's Plate as that of an outsider, but the pari-mutuel department showed that the blackie was a hot favourite. The winner paid only \$9!

On the book there was no justification for the confidence placed in World Fair View because the pony was never placed in a race longer than a mile and the result of the classic seemed to suggest that the sprinter had developed into a distance runner.

However, Mr Chao rode a hard race on Johnber, but the Chinese owner's candidate was too good. It was Mr Li Lan-sang's first St George's Plate, and he is the fourth Chinese owner to win this nice plate since the inception.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

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Harvard University's 1940 Movie "Worsts"

TAKING its annual back and swipe at Hollywood, Harvard University's "Lampoon," student publication, has just announced its list of "movie worsts of 1940."

Mariam Hopkins was chosen as the "least desirable companion on a desert island"; Mickey Rooney and Jane Withers were named the "most objectionable movie children"; the film, "All This and Heaven, Too" was termed the "worst ordeal"; and the last five minutes of "The Great Dictator" was chosen for the year's worst scene.

Selected for the worst performances of the year were Joan Bennett in "Son of Monte Cristo" and "Green Hell," and Henry Fonda in "Return of Frank James."

"Worst Discoveries"

"Worst discoveries" were Gene Tierney and Robert Preston. Other worsts included director William Dieterle for "Hunchback of Notre Dame" and writer Louis Untermeyer for the script of "Brigham Young." Branded as most insipid were Brenda Joyce in "Maryland" and

Last year Ann Sheridan was named as the one least likely to succeed. Ann at once disclosed the size of her weekly pay cheques and asked the "Lampoon" editors, "How are you doing?"

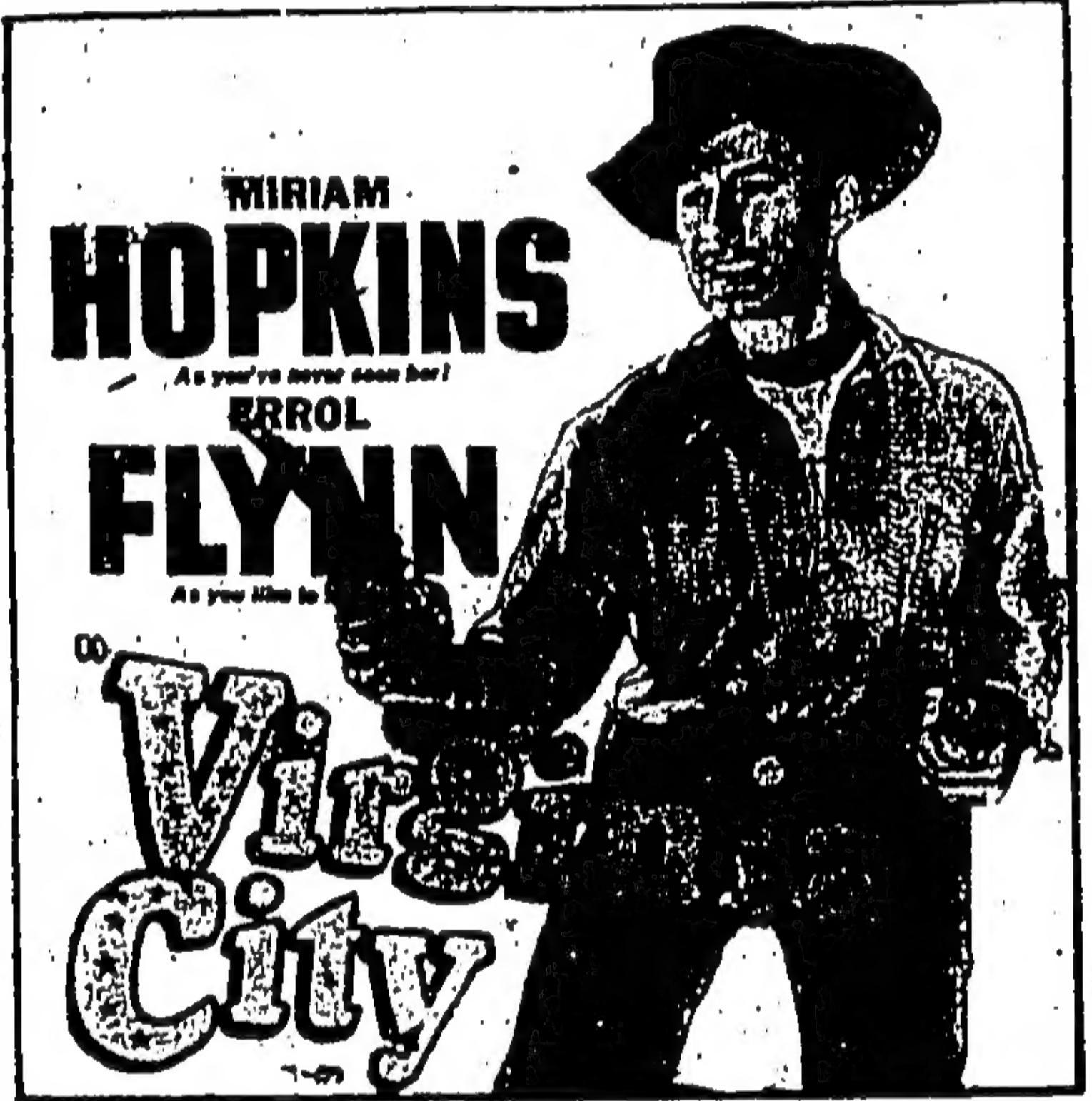
Since then Miss Sheridan has won a lot of publicity and better roles in pictures, but at the present time is on strike against her studio, seeking more salary.

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SINCLAIR'S VIEWS ON STRUGGLE

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—"In Greece the German Army got the roughest handling it had yet received and got it from forces which were a fraction of its own strength," said Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, speaking at a luncheon of the Anglo-Batavian Society to-day.

He wondered what Hitler was thinking about the changes and chances of the struggle, saying "I don't think Hitler likes to think about Greece and I doubt that he gives a thought to the collapse of Mussolini's pinhead empire."

Netherlands Recalled

Referring to the savage German air attacks on Holland at the time of its invasion, Sir Archibald said: "Since that time, we in the cities and towns of this country have learnt the horror of war as the Germans wage it. As our air strength grows, and it is beginning to grow fast, we will repay them."

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Threefold Aim Of U.S. Navy Patrol

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tanker operators to find 50 tankers to serve the British."

Fleet Ready

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter)—"Our Fleet is ready and stripped for action," declared Admiral Adolphus Andrews of the United States third naval district to the New York Chamber of Commerce to-day.

"We must ensure the delivery of needed supplies for England. If that means convoys, then we must convoy. Otherwise we may as well prepare for England's defeat. There can be no peace for us until the present chaos is eliminated. We must prepare now for any eventuality."

German Threat

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter)—All ships including American warships are liable to German attack within Germany's proclaimed war zones is the official German declaration, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter."

This applies continues the declaration, irrespective of whether other Powers acknowledge these as war zones or not.

The "Nyheter's" military correspondent says that with British land operations during April were "most depressing." It seems that the Battle of the Atlantic at present in no way corresponds with the promises made by the Germans in their advanced publicity.

American patrolling of this front must be regarded as most significant and would seem likely shortly to become convoying, in the opinion of this writer, who concludes: "The consequences of this action remain to be seen."

LATE NEWS



CUBA'S FIRST FAMILY—This interesting family group is that of President Fulgencio Batista of Cuba, with Senora Batista and their newest baby, Elisa. It was taken recently at the Presidential Palace in Havana.

New York's Mrs Goering Sees Red When Heiled

"THE next one," said Mrs Frank Goering, of New York, recently, "who raises his right hand to me and says 'Heil, Hitler!' I will pop right in the eye."

Mrs Goering spoke bitterly. A resident of the Bronx, she holds no brief for people who think they're funny by connecting her married name with that of portly Hermann Goering, head of the German Air Force and economic dictator of his country states the New York "World-Telegram."

"It makes you mad," she said. "Here am I—Scotch to the marrow. And people think they're funny kidding me. Well, they're not! My maiden name was Frances McGhee, and there's nothing German or anything about that. Frank? His last name came out of Germany a long time ago. It has nothing to do with that other fellow. If it did, why?" Mrs Goering was speechless.

"And that isn't all," continued Mrs Goering, the fire still in her eyes. "A lot of people call late at night—I guess from parties or something like that and say, 'This is Goldstein. How's your boss, Hitler?' I'll Goldstein or Hitler them if ever I find out who's doing it."

No Stalins

While Mrs Goering sees red at the subject of similar last names, other New Yorkers questioned on having the same surnames as some of the leading figures in Europe said they didn't mind in the least.

One result in all cases, they said, was that they came in for a lot of kidding from their friends.

Among those questioned were persons bearing the surnames of Goering, Franco, Laval, Clancy and Gayda. No Mussolini, Hitler or Stalin is listed in the telephone directories of the five boroughs.

Goebbel's Mind Easy

Mrs. John M. Goebbles, of the Bronx, sounded surprised when asked

if anything funny ever had happened to her because of her surname.

"Nothing ever happens to me," she said.

Mrs C. Gayda, who owns a drug store also the Bronx, was not at home, but a son-in-law said he "took a lot of ribbing" on account of his wife's last name. Mrs Gayda, he said, once wrote to the Fascist editor asking him about any possible family connection, but never received an answer.

Peter Franco, a novelty manufacturer, with offices in W. 33rd Street, was aggrieved when it was suggested that he might have got into some fights because of his last name.

"I avoid all political arguments concerning these guys on the other side," he said. "I'm not even of Spanish extraction. I can't help it if my name is Franco."

King Fires Tommy Gun

Accurate Shooting

London, May 1 (Reuter)—Though he had never before handled a tommy gun, His Majesty the King, during a visit to the Southern Command to-day, found the "heart" of an enemy soldier silhouette target with the first four shots fired from the shoulder position.

Lowering the gun to the waist, the King again registered many hits on the target in a sequence of 17 shots.

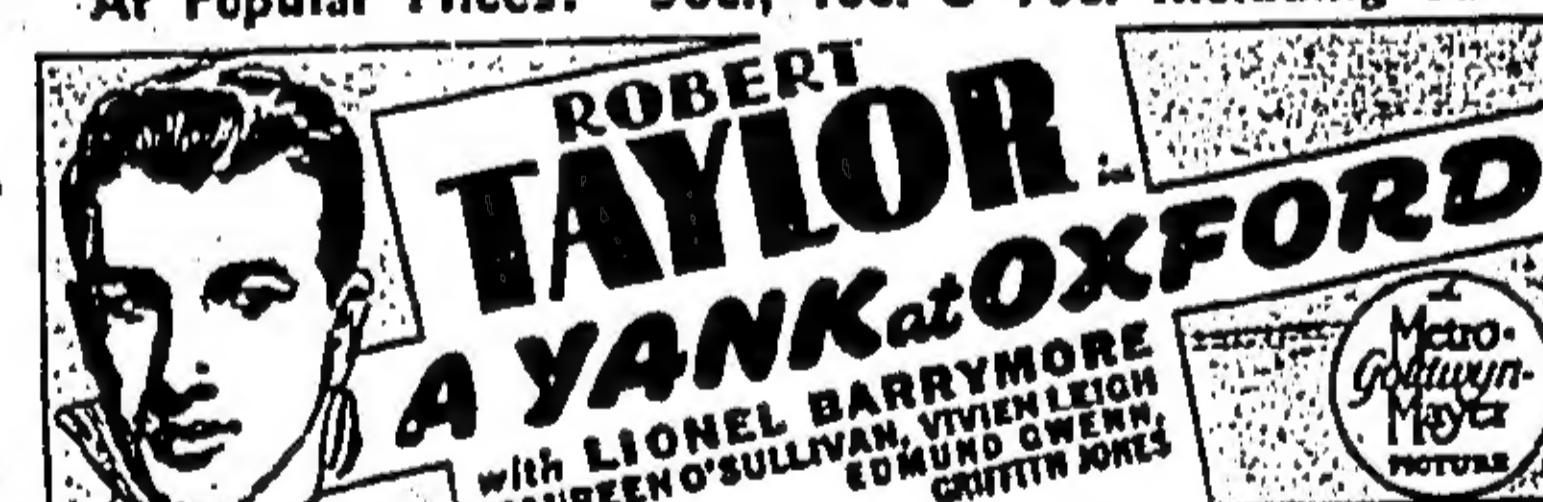
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BRITISH LAND MORE TROOPS IN IRAQ AS NEW SITUATION ARISES

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, MAY 1, (UP).—AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES STATE THAT THE BRITISH HAVE LANDED A SECOND CONTINGENT OF TROOPS IN IRAQ DESPITE THE PROTESTS OF THE IRAQ GOVERNMENT.

It is also reliably stated that formations of the Iraq army have been concentrated around the British air base at Sabbathiyah and that the British Ambassador, Sir Kinahan Cornwallis has requested their immediate withdrawal "because their presence might otherwise lead to unfortunate incidents for which the Iraq Government would be held strictly responsible."

OUTER DEFENCES PENETRATED

The Situation at Tobruk

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, May 1 (UP).—A General Headquarters communiqué states: "In Libya yesterday evening, enemy infantry, in some strength, and supported by numerous tanks, launched an attack against the outer defences at Tobruk. By this morning, penetration had been made. Details are not yet available of the fighting but our patrols are again active, inflicting casualties and damage on the enemy."

ABYSSINIA

Captured Town's Strong Defences

NAIROBI, May 1 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day describes the capture of Dessie as a "considerable victory."

It is evident from the defensive positions of the guns captured, adds the communiqué, that the Italians were determined to make strong resistance.

The position of Kombolcha Pass, which was well dug and heavily wired, was covered by 28 guns, all of which were captured.

The position at Dessie was suited to all-round defence. It included 17 localities supported by seven forts and numerous strong points.

After the final attack military and civil officers approached from the enemy lines in white-flagged cars and after some parleying agreed to unconditional surrender.

After giving the total number of prisoners taken and the guns captured, the communiqué indicated that not all war material was yet assessed.

The evacuation of some civilians from Addis Ababa has begun. It is officially stated.

POPE'S SECRET CONSISTORY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VATICAN CITY, May 1, (UP).—It is officially reported that the Pope will hold a secret consistory on May 12 in the presence of all the Cardinals in Rome.

Unimpeachable Vatican sources state that the Pope will make a speech appealing for a shortening of the war and ever-lasting peace.

SWASTIKA TORN DOWN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VERA CRUZ, Mex., May 1 (UP).—Three marchers in the Mexican Workers Confederation May Day parade to-day tore down the Swastika flag at the German Consulate and burned it during a mass meeting outside the City Hall.

Plymouth People Register Fury But No Fear At Blitz

(By "Reuter's" Special Reporter in Plymouth)

May 1.—These soft-spoken West Country men and women are just plumb-mad with Hitler. Many have lost their homes, their businesses and relatives, but this is not the over-riding consideration. They do not mourn—they do not lament—they just want to have a crack at Hitler.

The reason for the massed raids on Plymouth was obviously to break morale.

In blasting Plymouth, Hitler hoped to make the British squeal. He has succeeded but that squeal was not a Hitlerian squeal and it has achieved a raging tornado of hate and burning determination to hit back.

These people of the West Country are not as those of the major cities. Their tempo is slower. They are Churchgoers. But this morning an old Plymouth lady of 90 blushed at



It will be recalled that before the arrival of these troops in Basra, the Iraqi administration concurred in the opening of lines of communication through the country as provided in the Anglo-Iraq Treaty.

When informed of the imminent arrival of further units necessary to complete the strength of the Imperial forces, the Iraqi administration suddenly took the line that they could not agree to the arrival of further British troops before those already there had passed through.

Since the British Government could not agree to any derogation from TURN to Back Page, Column 5

According to an official communiqué, the enemy came over in two waves. The first, mainly occupied in bombing, was greatly harassed and was often turned away by the barrage. The second wave dropped many bombs by the aid of flares.

There were no casualties at military or R.A.F. positions though there was heavy damage to property, including a Church, a hotel and a cinema.

Some persons were killed and a number were seriously injured.

Empire Spirit

In the next breath she dismissed her own affairs. "I see," she said, "that they have got most of our boys out of Greece. It takes a long time to get the British Empire together."

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DOVER SHELLED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 1 (UP).—German long range guns fired two salvos on the Dover area about 6 p.m. but there were no casualties or damage.

Key-Point In Cirenaica

Tobruk is a key-point in the now campaign in Cirenaica, and enemy forces are now reported to have pierced the outer defences of this important sea port, held by British forces. This picture was taken after the port had been captured by the British from the Italians. Columns of smoke pour from bombed and shelled military stores.



Thrilling Description Of Evacuation From Greece

(By "Reuter" Correspondent Evacuated with British Forces From Greece)

SOMEWHERE IN MEDITERRANEAN, May 1.—I am now able to tell how the British Empire forces in Greece were snatched to safety at the last minute from the very feet of the German juggernaut.

U. S. Shipping Pool Will Aid Britain

Fifty Oil Tankers

WASHINGTON, May 1 (Reuter).—Fifty oil tankers are to be placed in special service to aid Britain within the next few days by the United States Maritime Commission.

All operators of American tankers of over 5,000 tons are being asked to help in this.

The tentative plan does not call for a transfer of the tankers' registry but for their use outside the war zone for the direct benefit of Britain.

They will carry oil from South American countries to North Atlantic ports, where the oil will be transferred to British vessels.

The move is regarded as the Com-

mission's first response to the appeal

President Roosevelt made yesterday for 2,000,000 tons of merchant shipping to be used to supply "all out

aid for the democracies."

They were put out by German

propaganda agencies with the object

of stirring up feeling against Britain among the Spanish and Portuguese peoples and of furthering German plans for penetration in the Iberian peninsula.

It is the earnest hope of the British

Government that these German planes

will be frustrated and that the

Spaniards and Portuguese will be

spared the miseries of war.

Where Hitler Probably Strike Next

(By "Reuter's" Military Commentator)

LONDON, May 1.—Looking at the Greek campaign in its broadest aspects, we were right to send all the help that we could to Greece. The moral issue involved might be said without exaggeration to be decisive, but the material losses and heavy punishment inflicted on the German army was in any case well worth our efforts.

It must be admitted that the handling of their forces by the German Command had been good. They were not hidebound pedants in their conception of conduct of war. The Germans cast rules aside.

A glance at their operations in this war supports this statement. In May last year, their decisive blow was delivered at the centre of the French line. They broke through at Sedan and then turned north to cut off our left wing, which had imprudently penetrated into Belgium, leaving our flank insufficiently protected.

Last month the Germans seized the opportunity provided again by an unguarded flank and threw some troops into Tripoli as we moved a force north across the Mediterranean into Greece.

Tactics In Greece

In the actual battles in Greece, the Germans went back to Napoleon, TURN to Back Page, Column 3.

Changes In Cabinet

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, has been appointed Minister of State.

Colonel Moore-Brabazon replaces Lord Beaverbrook as Minister of Aircraft Production.

Mr Ronald Cross has been appointed High Commissioner for Australia, and Mr Frederick James Leathers is made Minister of Combined Shipping and Transport.

LATEST

SWEDEN HAS NO SECRETS

Wish To Avoid War

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter).—Sweden has no secret political agreement with any country or government," declared the Prime Minister, Per Albin Hansson, speaking at Stockholm in a May Day demonstration.

Dr Hansson added that Sweden had no aggressive intentions and was free from any treaty of alliance. The nation simply wished to maintain friendly relations with other countries and peoples.

Sweden's foreign policy, he added, was to safeguard Sweden's independence, internal and external liberty and keep the country out of the war between great Powers.

"This policy contains nothing equivocal," he stated.

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R.A.F. Attacks on Kiel Berlin, Hamburg, Emden

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 1 (UP).—An Air Ministry communiqué reveals that last night strong formations of the bomber command attacked objectives in Germany, the main attack being directed against the naval base at Kiel. Other objectives included targets in the Berlin area, the industrial centre at Hamburg and the port at Emden. None of our aircraft is missing from these operations.

Activity Elsewhere

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—A particularly severe attack was carried out in the Gambut area by a formation of R.A.F. fighters on Wednesday, says an R.A.F. communiqué as follows:

Over Britain—Axis losses, 112; R.A.F. losses, three.

Over Germany—Axis losses, 18; R.A.F. 106.

Middle East—Axis, 25; R.A.F. 61.

Eighty-seven of the 112 enemy planes destroyed over Britain were shot down at night, of which 49 were by night fighters, 38 by anti-aircraft guns and three by unspecified means.

They were brought down by R.A.F. fighters, another was shot down direct by anti-aircraft fire and a number of others were damaged.

On Wednesday and Tuesday, R.A.F. and South African Air Force planes machine-gunned enemy motor transports near Aswad and in the Suez Canal area.

Considerable damage and casualties were caused.

In the evacuation of British troops from Greece, the communiqué states,

enemy aircraft raided Malta yesterday and on Tuesday night, causing some damage to R.A.F. property and inflicting a few casualties.

One Junkers bomber, damaged by R.A.F. fighters, another was shot down direct by anti-aircraft fire and a number of others were damaged.

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An enemy camp north of Malib was also bombed and machine-gunned.

Three R.A.F. planes are missing from these operations.

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East Asia \$.	70 b.

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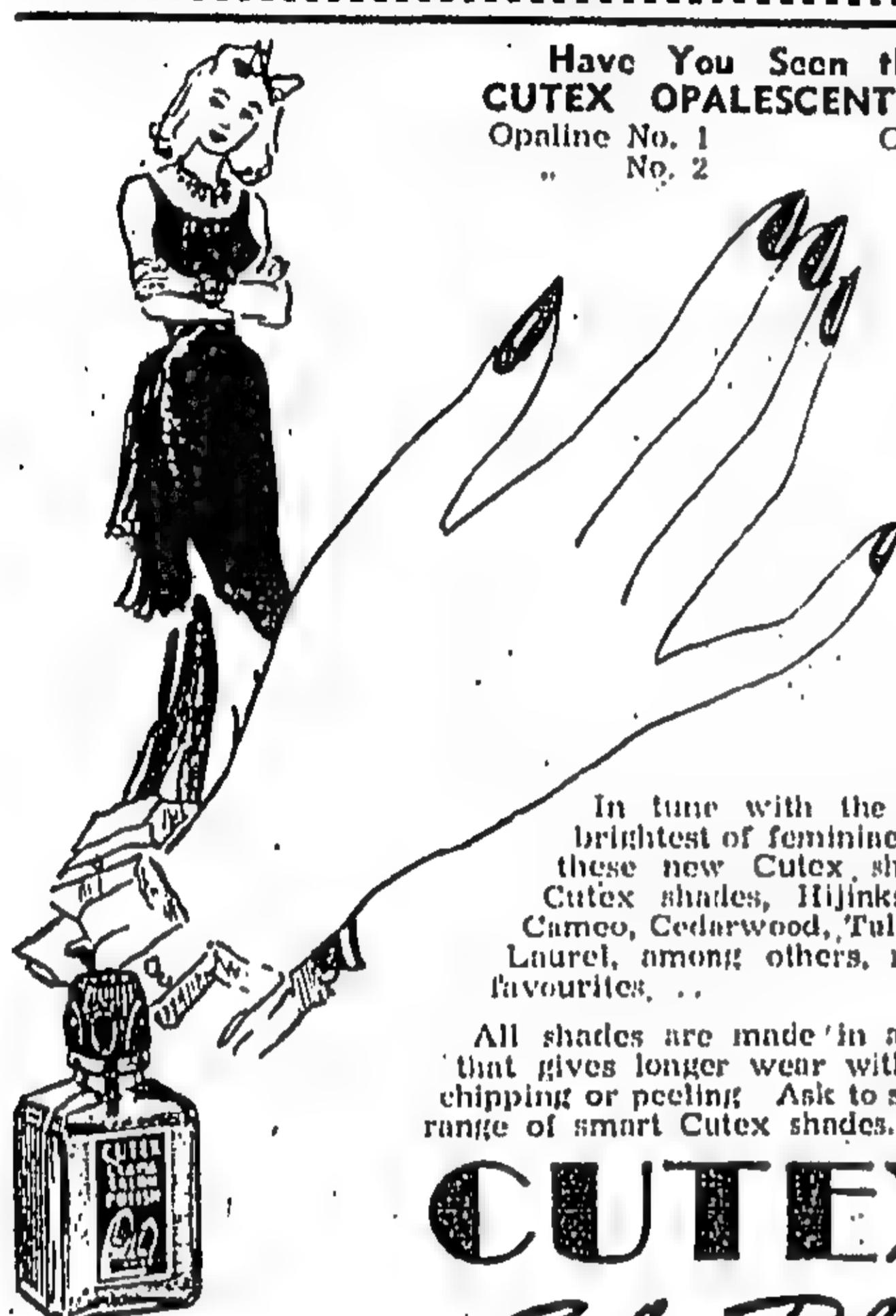
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HONOUR AND GLORY

IT was with a feeling of profound thankfulness that the British Empire, and especially Australia and New Zealand, learnt from Mr Winston Churchill that the campaign in Greece was not the tragedy which so many had feared. There were, in fact, features about it which allow it to rank as a notable achievement. True, the Imperial troops and their Greek Allies suffered a military defeat, but the cost to the Nazis in men and materials has been tremendous, while the Allies, particularly the Imperial troops, have come off comparatively lightly.

It is unlikely that the most optimistic dared to hope that three-quarters of the British Expeditionary Force would be able to make good their retreat from Greece, but this remarkable fact has been officially announced by Mr Churchill. Both in fighting and the withdrawal, which the Nazis boasted would never be successfully effectuated, the B.E.F. lost only 15,000 men out of a total of 60,000—an outstanding tribute to splendid organisation and wonderful endurance under appalling conditions.

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PETAIN HAS THE LAST WORD

THE tragedy of France is approaching its end. Spectators are breathless in anticipation of the climax, which can be delayed no longer.

The crowd encumbering the streets and squares about the Prefecture at Bordeaux did duty for the Greek chorus of old.

But the dull murmur rising from it towards the heavens was more plaintive than noisy.

Party passions had not abdicated, but, as though ashamed at the sound of voices, whispered rather than spoke aloud.

In any other atmosphere, what was known of Mr Roosevelt's reply to M. Paul Reynaud's message would have been considered, if not as a pledge, at least as an advantage.

It did not bring what Mr Roosevelt could not give—a declaration of war on Germany by the United States—but it was a powerful source of comfort, an encouragement, a promise, while its inner substance was more forceful than the words.

Appeal To U.S.

It ought to have galvanised the energy of the French Government, had not M. Paul Reynaud tied himself down as far as his Cabinet was concerned by acknowledging that his appeal to Mr Roosevelt was his last cartridge.

So those about him now said:

"You have no cause to reproach yourself. You have exhausted every possibility. Your conscience can rest easy; there is nothing left but to surrender."

Influenced, intimidated, M. Reynaud did not make the most of the causes for confidence given him from across the Atlantic.

He informed Mr. Winston Churchill that Mr. Roosevelt's reply was not satisfactory, and demanded France's release from the obligations fixed by the declaration of March 28 against any separate peace.

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Churchill's Offer

That same morning the British Cabinet met and considered M. Reynaud's mes-

sage and some dispatches make clear to the Council from Sir Ronald Campbell, the inestimable worth of the

Mr Churchill had a long British Government's pro-

conference with General de Gaulle, who had been sent

over by M. Reynaud on a special mission.

They sought and found a formula which might save interpretation:

France a Dominion!"

Mr Churchill was anxious

to make it clear that the offer which was to be made to France was not put forward with any underlying idea of belittling her, but:

"With the object of assisting France and supporting her to the utmost in the hours of stress through which she is passing, and also in the hope of encouraging the French Government to continue its resistance."

The document, compiled at this most fateful moment in the history of the modern world," proposed that:

France and Britain should form a Franco-British union;

Frenchmen should be given citizenship of Bri-

to me the day before.

They showed themselves and threw out their chests.

M. Georges Bonnet himself was there. He put forth all his energy, without cessation—but not without acrimony—for he had been the victim of an injustice.

He was not a Minister. He was not satisfied—and with reason.

He had a right to be in that Government. He could have capitulated just as well as Petain or Baudouin or anybody else.

Poor Georges! Another opportunity lost through having played too carefully with both sides.

The Fleet?

In London, Mr Churchill was faced with a new, but not unexpected, situation.

On the evening of June 16 he was in the train and about to leave for Bordeaux in answer to M. Reynaud's appeal, when he was informed of the French Premier's sudden resignation.

But if M. Reynaud had disappeared, the problem for the British Government remained the same:

If the armistice asked for by the French Government were concluded, what would become of the French fleet?

"In the circumstances," Mr Churchill said later, in his historic speech in the House of Commons on June 25, "we naturally did everything in our power to secure proper arrangements for the disposition of the French fleet."

M. Baudouin gave Sir Ronald Campbell all the assurances that he could find in his rogue's knapsack. Great Britain need have run over.

Germany and Italy would never be able to make use of so much as a French fishing-boat.

Until the moment when the Marshal's plenipotentiaries were putting their signatures to a humiliating capitulation, M. Baudouin continued to declare to the British Ambassador and to many other foreign representatives, that if Hitler's conditions were not acceptable, the French Government would embark for North Africa.

He did not mean a word of it; but he intended to lull the vigilance of the men to whom he was speaking, and then abruptly confront them with the accomplished fact.

Sad To Hear

He said all this to the late Lord Lloyd, head of the Colonial Office, and to Mr Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, who were sent to Bordeaux on June 19 to make contact with the new French Minister.

Marshal Petain insisted on making the announcement of the request for an armistice himself in a broadcast speech.

How sad it was to hear this voice, which had been that of the desperate resistance of Verdun, now lamenting the capitulation and using words of honour devoid of sense.

Hardly had he said "The fight must cease!" when he added:

"I appealed last night to the Foreign Minister and asked whether he was ready to discuss with me, as between soldiers and in honour, the means to end hostilities."

Re-read in the light of events, the words, "as between soldiers and in honour," make one shudder.

Petain brought his lamentable proclamation to a close.

And then — horror! — they played the *Marseillaise* for him!

Allons enfants de la Patrie!

Le jour de gloire est arrivé!

The day of glory has come!

THE END!

Benes Looks To Day Of Reckoning The Old Borders

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—The prime necessity of a constructive settlement at the end of the present war in order to avoid still another European war was stressed by Dr Eduard Benes, the Czech President, in an interview published in the Dutch newspaper, "Vrij Nederland," to-day.

Hilfer, stated Dr Benes, no longer controls events; the German dictator is driven or dragged along by his own war machine. He must act but his acts cannot change his inevitable fate—defeat.

"The Germans must go back to the old borders—the borders before the invasion of Austria.

Long Armistice

"I believe in a long armistice of two or three years in which all would be regulated that arose from the war so as to make the final peace constructive."

Dr Benes declares that the Sudetenland will again become part of Czechoslovakia, but European, American and Russian aid is desired in organising the final settlement.

No Sentiment For Peace

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter).—"There is no sentiment for peace among the English people," said Major General Henry Arnold, Chief of the United States Army Air Corps, on his return to New York to-day by clipper from England, where he had been on a visit as an observer of the war.

"England is most fortunate in having a man of Mr Churchill's calibre available as Prime Minister at this time."

Exiled Govts

Hear American Encouragement

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—Whole-hearted United States support of the exiled governments of Poland, Norway, Holland and Belgium was emphasized in a striking speech by Mr Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, American Ambassador to these countries, at an English Speaking Union reception in London.

Mr Biddle said: "My present emphasis not only the tragedies of war but the determination of these governments to maintain the freedom and independence of their nations. At the same time, it enables my government, which does not accept the doctrine that the occupying Power acquires the right to enjoy the fruits of aggression, to give renewed evidence of its desire to maintain close contact with these governments besides being a sign of America's evolution of the gallant way in which these governments are conducting their activities on the soil of their ally, Britain."

Rooted In Liberty

After describing President Roosevelt's statement last night as a clear, complete statement of policy, he recalled that "America has her roots in the wholesome blend of the liberty-loving elements of all nations. Now Britain, this great English-speaking country and stronghold of liberty and courage, by according friendly hospitality to the gallant governments and armed forces of her allies, has made possible here a thorough melting pot of the solemn determination to keep this world a humane, liberal and decent place to live in."

Lord Willingdon, who recently headed a British Goodwill Mission to South America, introducing Mr Biddle, paid tribute to America and President Roosevelt's whole-hearted support to Britain and the Allies' struggle for freedom.

Tin Withheld From Portugal

No Guarantee Against Trans-Shipment To Reich

LISBON, May 1 (Reuter).—Because no "satisfactory guarantee exists" that the tin will not find its way to Germany, supplies from America vital to Portugal's sardine industry are withheld under the export licensing restrictions.

The sardine season begins to-day but as many factories have only one week's supply of tin, this vital industry, valued at well over £2,000,000 annually, is threatened with ruin.

Britain is unable to supply tin but granted waivers long ago.

Idle Factories

Factory workers have already spent five months in virtual idleness and the employers are facing bankruptcy as they are compelled to pay the regular staff three days a week whether they work or not.

Casual workers receive nothing. Fishermen regard the outlook as black.

The province of Algarve, the most southerly in Portugal, has already spent the winter "in misery."

Chinese Queen Of May For West England Town

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—For the first time probably in West England history, a seven-year-old Chinese girl, Muriel Wong, was to-day crowned May Queen by an overwhelming vote of her fellow scholars. Bedecked with flowers and attended by maids of honour, she was the centre of the time-honoured ceremonies, including songs and dances.

LETTERS

The Fellowship of The Bellows

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—It is possible that many of your readers have not heard of the latest effort in Hongkong to raise money for the Bomber Fund, i.e. The Fellowship of the Bellows, a Society to "Raise the Wind" for the R.A.F. The aims and particulars of the Society have been published already, but may I again state them briefly?

(1) Each member promises to do his best to pay one cent, for every enemy plane brought down per month.

(2) The number of planes brought down will be published monthly, and payments collected. Collecting boxes will be placed at various centres, or the subscriptions, known as "Blow Ins," can be forwarded to the Treasurer, "Receiver of the Wind-falls."

(3) To join the Society each prospective member pays two dollars, for which he (or she) will receive the Society's Budgie and Bootle.

(4) There is a scheme of promotion in the Society whereby one rises from a "Whiff" to a "Hurricane," explained in the booklet.

(5) The Society has the full approval and support of the Hongkong War Effort Committee. No amount is too small and none too large to be received, and the proceeds will be handed over to this Committee to be given to the S. C. M. P. Bomber Fund.

The idea is catching on well, and we have already a membership of 1,000 in sight. This number would bring in at least \$3,000 per month, and we want to treble that amount.

I shall be pleased to enrol anyone who applies to me at the address below, or applications can be made to the Whirlwind (Secretary), c/o The Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Co. Ltd, Kowloon.

H. F. PHILLIPS,
Receiver of the Windfalls,
c/o The Hongkong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation, Kowloon.

Chinese And The Bomber Fund

Sir.—It is suggested that as a first step in a big drive to awaken the local Chinese community as to its responsibilities in connection with the making of contributions to assist Britain's war effort, action as indicated below should be taken forthwith in order to raise a very substantial sum for the Bomber Fund within the shortest time possible.

(a) That the Honourable Representatives of the Chinese community should appeal to all Chinese landlords in this Colony to voluntarily contribute, to the Bomber Fund, the total amount of one month's rent received by, or payable to, them, the landlords, in respect of each and every tenement or building owned by them in Hongkong.

(b) That the Honourable Representatives of the Chinese community should appeal to all Chinese mortgagors of landed property in the Colony, to contribute voluntarily to the Bomber Fund, the total amount of one month's interest received by, or payable to them, the mortgagees, under each and every mortgage held by them.

Y. K. CHAN.

King Fires Tommy Gun

Accurate Shooting

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—Though he had never before handled a Tommy gun, His Majesty the King, during a visit to the Southern Command to-day, found the "heart" of an enemy soldier silhouette target with the first four shots fired from the shoulder position.

Lowering the gun to the waist, the King again registered many hits on the target in a sequence of 17 shots. The Queen stood behind applauding his good marksmanship.

2,000 Mechanics A Year

Indian Training Scheme

HYDERABAD, May 1 (Reuter).—The Nizam Government's technical training centre at Kachiguda, one of nine selected by the R.A.F. to turn out 2,000 mechanics a year for the Indian air force, has shown excellent results, says "Reuters" special correspondent.

The scheme of working is planned by the civil aviation department and Hyderabad candidates between the ages of 18 and 32 provide enthusiastic personnel.

A high standard of efficiency and skill is set by the syllabus. The first batch will complete their basic training at the end of May, after which the selected trainees will be sent to the Air Force Training School. Others are receiving advanced training at their own centres.

The expenditure incurred at the centre is borne by the Nizam's Government.

\$1,803 From Charity Softball

The Charity Softball matches held at Kowloon Football Club on April 13 netted over \$1,003. The matches were held in aid of the China War Orphans' Fund.

Few Enemy Aircraft During Day Over U.K.

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—Enemy activity over Britain during daylight to-day has been on a very small scale, states an Air Ministry communiqué. Bombs were dropped at one point on the south coast and caused damage and a very small number of casualties.

Exchange At A Glance

BELLING

T.T. London	1/2%
Demand London	1/2%
T.T. Shanghai	40%
T.T. Singapore	52%
T.T. Japan	102%
T.T. India	82%
T.T. U.S.A.	23%
Manila	47%
T.T. Batavia	44%
T.T. Bangkok	140%
T.T. Saigon	103%
T.T. France	101%
T.T. Switzerland	1/6%

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3%
4 m/s D/P London	1/3%
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	24%
4 m/s France	84%
30 d/s India	84%
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02%
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03%

SINCLAIR'S VIEWS ON STRUGGLE

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—"In general, the German Army got the rough handling it did yet received and got it from forces which were a fraction of its own strength," said Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, speaking at a luncheon of the Anglo-Danubian Society to-day.

He wondered what Hitler was thinking about the changes and chances of the struggle, saying "I don't think Hitler likes to think about Greece and I doubt that he gives a thought to the collapse of Mussolini's pinhead empire."

Netherlands Recalled

Referring to the savage German attacks on Holland at the time of its invasion, Sir Archibald said: "Since that time, we in the cities and towns of this country have learnt the horror of war as the Germans wage it. As our air strength grows, and it is beginning to grow fast, we will repay them."

Sir Archibald pointed out that Hitler is a realist and dominating his thought must be such factors as the growing power of Britain, the growing weight of the R.A.F. attacks and the swelling reinforcements from the people of the United States.

GOLF

Fanling Junior Title And Valley Summer Singles

The following are the draws for the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and for the First Happy Valley Summer Singles:

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Byes into second round—T. C. Barclay v. F. C. Barry.

First round—A. L. Powell v. W. J. Butler; W. V. Ahern v. H. M. Keown; D. Beeken v. J. Young; Hugh Smith v. J. Walde.

Byes into second round—G. E. Willerton v. J. Wald.

The first round is to be played on the morning of May 17, the second on May 18, the semi-final on June 14 and the final on July 12.

HAPPY VALLEY SINGLES

Byes into second round—T. C. Barclay v. J. van Muhlen (1); v. J. Linker (2).

First round—Col. E. D. Matthews (12) v. A. H. Penn (12); M. A. Cairns (10) v. G. Dovey (12); F. C. Barry (10) v. G. W. Rivers (11); E. D. Matthews (12) v. J. R. Collins (13); A. V. Greaves (10) v. J. M. Thomson (12); W. V. Ahern (10) v. J. Young (11); L. G. F. Bellamy (10) v. G. E. Willerton (11); G. F. Stone (10) v. E. Greenwood (10).

Byes into second round—A. L. Powell v. Hugh Smith (10); L. Jackson (11).

The first round is to be played on the morning of May 24, the second on June 7, the third on June 21, the semi-final on July 5 and the final on July 12.

Prize Presentation At Kowloon C. C.

The annual prize-giving of Kowloon Cricket Club for the session 1940/1941 will be held at the Club house at 9.15 p.m. to-morrow, when Mrs E. C. Fletcher, wife of the Club Captain, will give away the prizes.

The evening's entertainment will include items by well-known artistes and a new game entitled "Bringing Home the Bacon."

Movements Of Gauss And Johnson

SHANGHAI, May 2 (Reuter).—Mr Clarence Gauss, the newly-appointed American Ambassador to China, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 14 aboard the President Garfield en route to Chungking to take over the post.

Mr Nelson T. Johnson, the retiring Ambassador and new Minister to Australia, is expected to leave Chungking on May 12 for Hongkong.

He again misjudged a baseline shuttle which was allowed to drop inside the court; he was beaten by a shot on the backhand, and finally he failed in a drop that ended in the net.

The spectators were most generous with their applause, for it was fully deserved.

Senior Doubles

ONE WOULD exhaust superlatives to try and deal adequately with the magnificence of the final match of the evening—the men's Senior Doubles. I should not think there was any in the crowd—who was—not glad—for being present.

He and Chew are fine champions. The final game was not only replete with all the excitement for which one could wish, but it featured a most outstanding fight against odds.

From 2-9 down, the eventual winners gradually fought up 3-9, 3-11, 6-11, 6-12, 10-12, 10-13, and then, after service changed hands several times without any score, they levelled at 13-all amid tremendous applause.

Points were settled at 5 by Choy and he and his partner regained service without any score. They scored one point and were forced to relinquish service. Hooi and Chew levelled score 1-all and in turn lost service.

They served changed hands seven times without any addition, and finally Hooi and Chew took a 4-1 lead when Low was unfortunate to hit into the net. Once from almost on top of it!

Choy regained service with his great smash, but it went back again without any advantage being gained.

His smash had been working with perfect precision all evening, and at this stage, Choy rightly did not expect that any high service would come over the net for him to smash. He darted forward in anticipation of a low service, but Hooi had sent the shuttle soaring over his head, and it dropped for a perfect winner. The crowd roared.

Earlier Games

IN THE FIRST games, Hooi and Chew took the lead 5-1, and though scores levelled off at 5-all, they went back again to 7-5 and managed to retain that lead throughout. Choy was guilty of two service errors, both of which went into the net, but his smash was ever dominating.

Low was the weakest of the four, but he did his share of the work. He committed errors, true, but at times, he

"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Large Crowd Defies Weather At Happy Valley

Splendid Record Breaking Run By World Fair View To Win St George's Plate

DESPITE THREATENING WEATHER a very large crowd turned up at Happy Valley last Saturday to see the running of St George's Plate confined to "B" class China ponies, and the classic handicap was won by World Fair View, owned by Mr Li Lan-sang with Mr H. C. Pih in the saddle in a record time of two minutes 23 seconds for one and a quarter miles.

Every race was keenly contested and the day's sport proved very enjoyable, but it was somewhat "marred" by a couple of big disappointments to a few thousand punters.

The first sting was in the Koala Stakes (first section) for non-winning Australian subscription ponies of this season, when Bugle (Wei) became "flat" in the last hundred yards with the result that the mare was beaten at the post by half length to the disgust of 3,366 camp followers.

In the last event, Broken Hill Handicap (second section) for "B" class Australian ponies, Jus Gentium (Black) was staked to win a small fortune, but the "naughty girl" let the public down to the tune of 3,608 tickets equivalent to \$17,540.

Fast Track

CONSIDERING the heavy down-pour at 7 a.m. on the day of the meeting, one would have expected to see a slippery grass track, but the course was certainly not on the slow side because the St George's Plate was run in a record time.

The Broken Hill Handicap (first section) for "B" class Australian ponies was also a fast run over a distance of one and a quarter miles in two minutes 13½ seconds, but it could not be accepted as a record because the winner, Man-O'-War, had aboard 7 lb. lead less than the weight for inches as per scale. The record for this course is two minutes 14¾ seconds held by Mr Eu Tong-sen's Fleetwing.

I was surprised to see that Blue Field was not made the favourite in the opening event, for the bay annexed the Tsimshian Handicap for "D" class China ponies with the greatest of ease. However, as a result of his fine performance Blue Field has been drafted to "C" company, and in that class he will give a good account of himself.

It was no disgrace to Prairie View losing the Canterbury Park Stakes to Vanguard by three lengths because the winner had a pull of a stone.

By the way, Gay Fox, who has had five unplaced outings, managed to end his spell of bad luck securing

Major Baseball

CARDINALS BLANK OUT N.Y. GIANTS

NEW YORK, May 1 (UP)—St Louis Cardinals provided the outstanding result of the National Baseball League to-day when they whitewashed the New York Giants to win 5-0. Pittsburgh Pirates trounced Philadelphia Phillies 15-2, while in the American League, Washington Senators provided the second whitewash of the day when they beat Chicago White Sox 7-0.

Scores were:

	NATIONAL LEAGUE
St Louis	R H E
Battery: Warner, Mancuso.	5 8 1
New York	0 0 0
Battery: Hulbell, W. Brown, Donning.	2 7 0
Cincinnati	1 7 0
Battery: Waterman, Lombardi.	1 7 0
Pittsburgh	16 23 1
Battery: Davis, Owen.	16 23 1
Philadelphia	1 5 1
Battery: Bauer, Lopez.	1 5 1
Pittsburgh	2 5 1
Battery: Johnson, Pearson, Bruner, Warren.	2 5 1
AMERICAN LEAGUE	R H E
Washington	0 0 0
Battery: Leonard, Ferrell.	0 8 1
Chicago	0 8 1
Battery: Dietrich, Appleton, Tracy.	0 8 1
The Boston Red Sox	0 8 1
Postponed because of rain.	0 8 1
Boston	16 20 2
Battery: Johnson, Fleming, Pytlak.	16 20 2
Detroit	13 13 2
Battery: Bridges, Trout, White, Tebbets.	13 13 2
Seattle	0 0 0
Battery: Knott, Johnson, Dickey, Hayes.	0 0 0
Lewisburg	13 10 0
Cardinals	13 10 0
Battery: Feller, Desautels.	13 10 0

a third place in this event to earn \$350 for the Singapore millionaire.

This grey by Balkan King was purchased for \$4,700 at the auction and with a few more placings the owner will be able to balance his book.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TENNIS REPORT

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—Your article on the tennis match yesterday between the Tsui brothers and Sewell and MacDougal in which you state "The losers had hardly a winner in their make-up—the occasions on which they really won a point could be counted on one hand." The Tsui brothers layed with the opposition, and took the opportunity of indulging in practice shots and service . . . etc., your comments on the low standard in Hongkong, together with the general tone of the article, are, I consider, unjustified as well as un sporting.

Quite a different report is given by the "South China Morning Post" which states:

"Although the standard of the Tsui brothers' play was far above that of their opponents, the game was not entirely devoid of interest. There were a number of hard-hitting duels and spectacular volleys in which Sewell and MacDougal acquitted themselves creditably. Sewell was fairly successful with his forehand drives and MacDougal brought off some excellent smashes."

Because of volunteer and other war duties, the entries this year were very poor, and although Messrs Sewell and MacDougal had not entered for the Open Doubles on entry closing date, the former put down his and his partner's name at the last minute to increase the number of entries, as the tournament was in aid of the Bomber Fund (Wednesday's match noted \$45.40).

They were fortunate in getting a bye in the first round and in not meeting the top-notchers in the next two rounds which brought them to the semi-final. As it was their first match on the Stand Court against the former champions of the Colony, I think their performance was reasonably satisfactory and certainly not deserving of such a write-up.

ADANAC.

Man-O'-War Gives Promise For The Future

THERE WAS no doubt that the encumbrance of the lead was too much for A Happy Time (Tho) who went down to Man-O'-War (Pih) by one and a half lengths in the Broken Hill Handicap (first section).

The time over 1¼ miles was two columns 13½ seconds, and there was reason to say that the bay finished on the bit.

We have not seen the best of this youngster and she should be watched.

Finest Open Badminton Tournament



St George's Plate winner . . . World Fair View (H. C. Pih up) being led in by Mr Li Lan-sang after winning the St George's Plate in record time at the Valley Race Meeting last Saturday.—Ming Yuen.

May Meeting

Special Cash Sweep On Chairman's Cup

THE MAY MEETING of the Macao Jockey Club will be held at Areia Preta on Sunday, the main contest being the Chairman's Cup for "Y" class China ponies, and there is a special dollar cash sweep of 50,000 tickets on the event.

I doubt if Lancashire Chap is going to Macao and in his absence my fancy is Dow-Jones for the opening event, Kwan Chap Handicap (first section) over six furlongs.

Piet Hein will carry Mr Nolasco's colours instead of Hollandia's and the bay will be a menace to Dow-Jones. Heddon should fill the third place.

Hopeful Time should win the Kwan Chap Handicap (second section) provided the chestnut does not throw his legs too high in the air. I prefer Sports Venture, and I think Mac's Adventure has been kindly treated. National Anthem is dangerous at 140 lb.

Eagle should have an easy passage in the third section of the Kwan Chap Handicap with National Triumph and Cloudy Star to follow behind.

Lovely Star should run away with the Nam Wan Handicap for "D" class China ponies over six furlongs, with King's Worthy and Royal Highness trailing in the rear. If Portrush makes the excursion trip, the chestnut is worth following.

Meadow Eve has a good chance for the Chairman's Cup over the mile. Fairy Auk with a novice should run very close and so will Fairy Ousey.

Punters Show Better Knowledge

I WOULD HAVE considered the success of World Fair View (Pih) in the St George's Plate as that of an outsider, but the pari-mutuel department showed that the blackie was a hot favourite. The winner paid only \$91.

On the book there was no justification for the confidence placed in World Fair View, because the pony was never placed in a race longer than a mile and the result of the classic seemed to suggest that the sprinter has developed into a distance runner.

However, Mr Chao rode a hard ride on Johnber, but the Chinese owner's candidate was too good. It was Mr Li Lan-sang's first St George's Plate, and he is the fourth Chinese owner to win this nice plate since the inception.

It was also the jockey's first success, and a coincidence is that last

year Mr Pih, on White Diamond, was beaten by Mr Chao, on Clember.

Successive Successes. Mr Pih followed up his success with an archiecal ride on Mountain View in the Charters Towers Stakes, and the mile was covered in one minute 47½ seconds, which was not too bad.

Contrary to expectations Miss Chalfont weighed out, but the "spring chicken" was so badly left at the post that she had only a "look see" over the mile course. Though the mare finished down the straight her style was that of a nice animal.

Thrilling Finals At K.C.C. Give Two Titles To P.K. Hooi

(By "Tinker")

NO TRUER WORDS were ever spoken by Mr S. A. Gray, President of the Hongkong Badminton Association, when, at the conclusion of the Championships at the Kowloon C.C. last night, he remarked that the tournament this year had provided the finest entertainment right from the word "go."

In all three final matches the spectators were kept on edge. P. K. Hooi took two titles when he and Miss U. Khoo beat K. W. Choy and Mrs Castro in the Mixed Doubles, and when he and H. F. Chew defeated K. W. Choy and K. B. Low in the Senior Doubles. T. S. Young, as generally expected, won the Junior Singles, but was forced into a magnificent fight by A. L. Fisher to do so.

Complete results were:

MIXED DOUBLES

P. K. Hooi and Miss U. Khoo beat K. W. Choy and Mrs Castro 15-12, 15-0.

JUNIOR SINGLES

T. S. Young beat A. L. Fisher 12-15, 15-0, 15-12.

SENIOR DOUBLES

P. K. Hooi and H. F. Chew beat K. W. Choy and K. B. Low 15-8, 11-15, 18-14.

CHOY, perhaps, was unfortunate in his partner in the Mixed Doubles. Mrs Castro was unaccountably weak at the net, and gave way time and again before her opposite number, Miss Khoo.

The latter, however, was playing a really great game. In the opening phases of the match, her drops featured prominently for the final three points that gave her and her partner the game. Her final drop from mid-court left Mrs Castro standing.

Second Game

CHOY rallied magnificently in the second game. Hooi and Miss Khoo jumped off to a 6-1 start, but the greatness of Choy made it known, and with brilliant variation of shots he forced the score to 6-all.

To 6-all they went, with their next lead, 11-8, Hooi and Miss Khoo were unable to maintain the advantage, and though Choy secured one more point, on the next service the University pair went out 15-9.

Junior Singles

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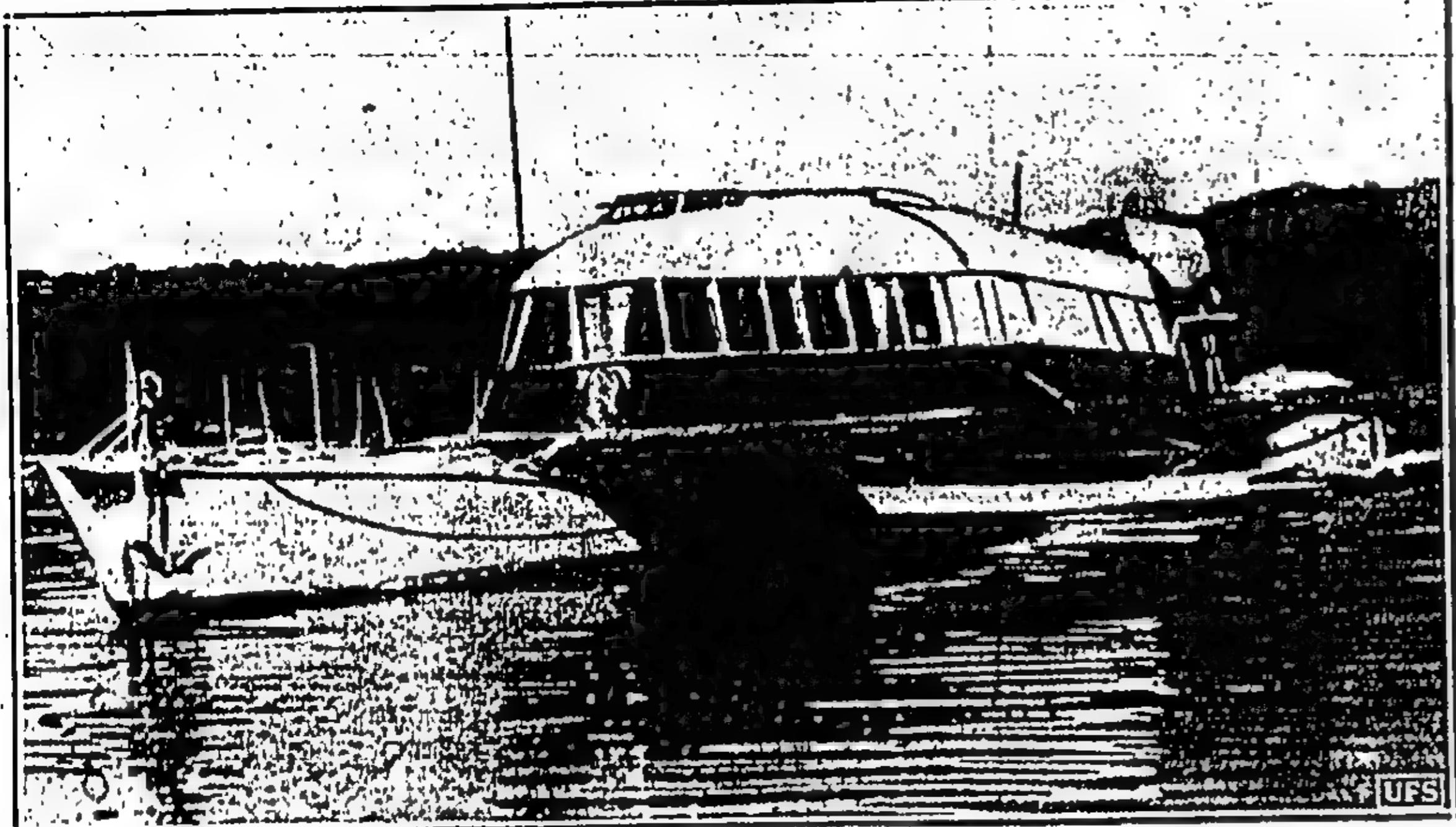
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SPEED BOAT—This picture from an American source shows a new war craft developed by a German engineer in Cologne. The vessel is propelled by a small aeroplane motor. It is said that the ship causes no waves even at full speed.

Britain Relies On New Tanks To Make Or Smash Invasion

Thousands of tanks in a large number of armoured divisions are Britain's answer to Germany's panzer divisions.

British officers confidently expect these tanks—many of new and secret design—to smash either a Nazi invasion attempt or to deal a decisive stroke on the European Continent at some future date.

The British Expeditionary Force left 471 tanks and machine-gun carriers in France; but now, starting from scratch since the withdrawal from Dunkirk last spring, British designers have built up an entire new group of armoured divisions.

Army tanks are divided into two categories—the "I" tank for infantry, which operates exclusively with foot soldiers, and the cruiser tanks, which form the spearhead of the armoured divisions.

Neither the small, whippet tanks nor the lumbering 50 and 60-ton monster are in evidence. Both types are out of favour in Britain's modern army: the light tanks because they don't carry armour and can't handle rough country, and the big tanks because they are too slow.

Formidable Weapon

The "I" tank is a formidable weapon. Its armour is so heavy that in the Flanders campaign it took direct hits from German 77-millimetre field pieces with no effect save the denting of its armour.

The "I" tank's armament includes a small gun which can toss a 12-pound shell 2,000 yards to pierce the armour of most tanks, and if has a secondary weapon in the new Besa machine-gun which pumps metal at the rate of 750 rounds per minute.

Speed is not essential to the "I" tank, which precedes infantry in

attacks and only occasionally fights independently, but it can swing along at close to 20 miles an hour. Its crew of four gunners, wireless operator, driver and commander are interchangeable.

Cruiser Model

Cruiser-tanks are the favourites of the Royal Tank Corps. As large as the "I" tanks, they weigh much less and are more than twice as fast, and manoeuvrable.

Their armament is almost identical with the "I" tanks, but the cruisers depend more on speed and manoeuvrability to resist enemy fire.

Accompanying the tanks and armoured cars in the armoured divisions are swarms of fast new scout cars called "Dingos" which move as fast in reverse as forward.

These, along with obsolete light tanks on which production has been halted, and tiny "Beaverettes" perform light cavalry roles at liaison and reconnaissance.

The fire power of a single tank battalion now equals that of the 1914-18 World War's infantry brigade.

Peer's Partner Gaoled

Rex de Chambera Nan Kivell (42), proprietor of the Redfern Art Galleries, Mayfair, was sentenced to 28 days' imprisonment at Bow Street recently for receiving two stolen typewriters.

Nan Kivell said he and the late Lord Allington bought the Redfern Art Galleries. Since Lord Allington's death last September he had been running the business himself.

The typewriters were left at his premises by three men and he promised to consider buying one. He had no idea they were stolen.

It was stated that Nan Kivell would appeal.

Woman Aged 99 Commended

Mrs Lilian Halle, who, on her 99th birthday, put out a fire started by an incendiary bomb and saved her home in Ladbroke-grove, Kensington, has been officially commended "for brave conduct in civil defence."

Mrs Halle carried sand and water to the top of the house when she heard the bomb crash through the roof.

A friend of Florence Nightingale, she has been bombed three times since September.

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RESIGNATION OF MICHAEL ARLEN

Famous Novelist Explains

Mr Michael Arlen, the novelist, has resigned his position of honorary Press Officer to Lord Dudley, Civil Defence Commissioner for the Midlands Region, because of ill-health.

His resignation followed a question in the House of Commons by Mr Walter F. Higgs, M.P., for West Birmingham, stating that Mr Arlen is a Bulgarian and that his appointment as a public relations officer for the Midlands Region was causing considerable dissatisfaction.

At the Ritz Hotel, Piccadilly, he told the News Chronicle that Mr Higgs's question and his own resignation were not connected.

An Armenian

"I was already ill in bed at a Birmingham hotel when Mr Higgs made his comments in the House," he said. "My weight is now down to 8st. 4lb. because of chronic anaemia and I have come to London for medical treatment. It was impossible for me to carry on the work I was doing for Lord Dudley."

"A Bulgarian he called me. What nonsense! I am an Armenian born in Bulgaria, who left that country at the age of three. I was educated at Mulvern College, and became a naturalised British subject in 1922. I changed my name by deed poll from Oskar Kouyoundjian to Michael Arlen."

"A Bulgarian! Why, I haven't been in the country since I was three years old. I cannot speak the language, and I know none of the people, though I once met King Boris at a luncheon party."

"The work I was doing for Lord Dudley was voluntary and unpaid. I have never written so much in my life for nothing."

After The Blitz

"I took on the job after the night of the Coventry blitz on November 14. At that time I was staying with Lord Dudley as his guest and saw how hot took charge of the work of reorganisation after the raid."

"He needed someone to act as a liaison officer between himself and the newspapermen of five countries and I was appointed. It was an honorary and unpaid arrangement."

War Work

"Before the outbreak of war I was in England on holiday. I did not return to my villa at Cannes, but stayed on here hoping to do war work. I have been constantly in touch with the Ministry of Information, but the Ministry, it seems, has no use for writers. When I am better I am hoping to take up other work useful to England's war effort."

Mr Arlen, whose father became a shipping merchant in Manchester, spent most of his boyhood in Southport.

In 1928 he married Atlanta, daughter of Count Mercati, of Greece, and they have two children, a son and a daughter.

Waitress Took Pity On Evacuees: Fined

An 18-year-old waitress at a Cambridge cafe undercharged two London evacuees because she thought they were poor.

She was fined £2 for falsifying three pay vouchers.

It was stated that the undercharging had been going on for the past three months.

The evacuees, William Elbow (50) and his wife, were each fined 50s. for aiding and abetting in falsifying the vouchers. They were ordered to pay the full amount of the bills.

The waitress was Sylvia Verns Pollard, of Dilton Fields, Cambridge.

Harvard University's 1940 Movie "Worsts"

TAKING its annual back and swipe at Hollywood, Harvard University's "Lampoon," student publication, has just announced its list of "movie worsts of 1940."

Mariam Hopkins was chosen as the "least desirable companion on a desert island;" Mickey Rooney and Jane Withers were named the "most objectionable movie children;" the film, "All This and Heaven, Too" was termed the "worst ordeal" and the last five minutes of "The Great Dictator" was chosen for the year's worst scene.

Selected for the worst performances of the year were Joan Bennett in "Son of Monte Cristo" and "Green Hell," and Henry Fonda in "Return of Frank James."

Worst Discoveries

"Worst discoveries" were Gene Tierney and Robert Preston. Other worsts included director William Dieterle for "Hunchback of Notre Dame" and writer Louis Untermeyer for the script of "Brigham Young."

Branded as most insipid were Brenda Joyce in "Maryland" and

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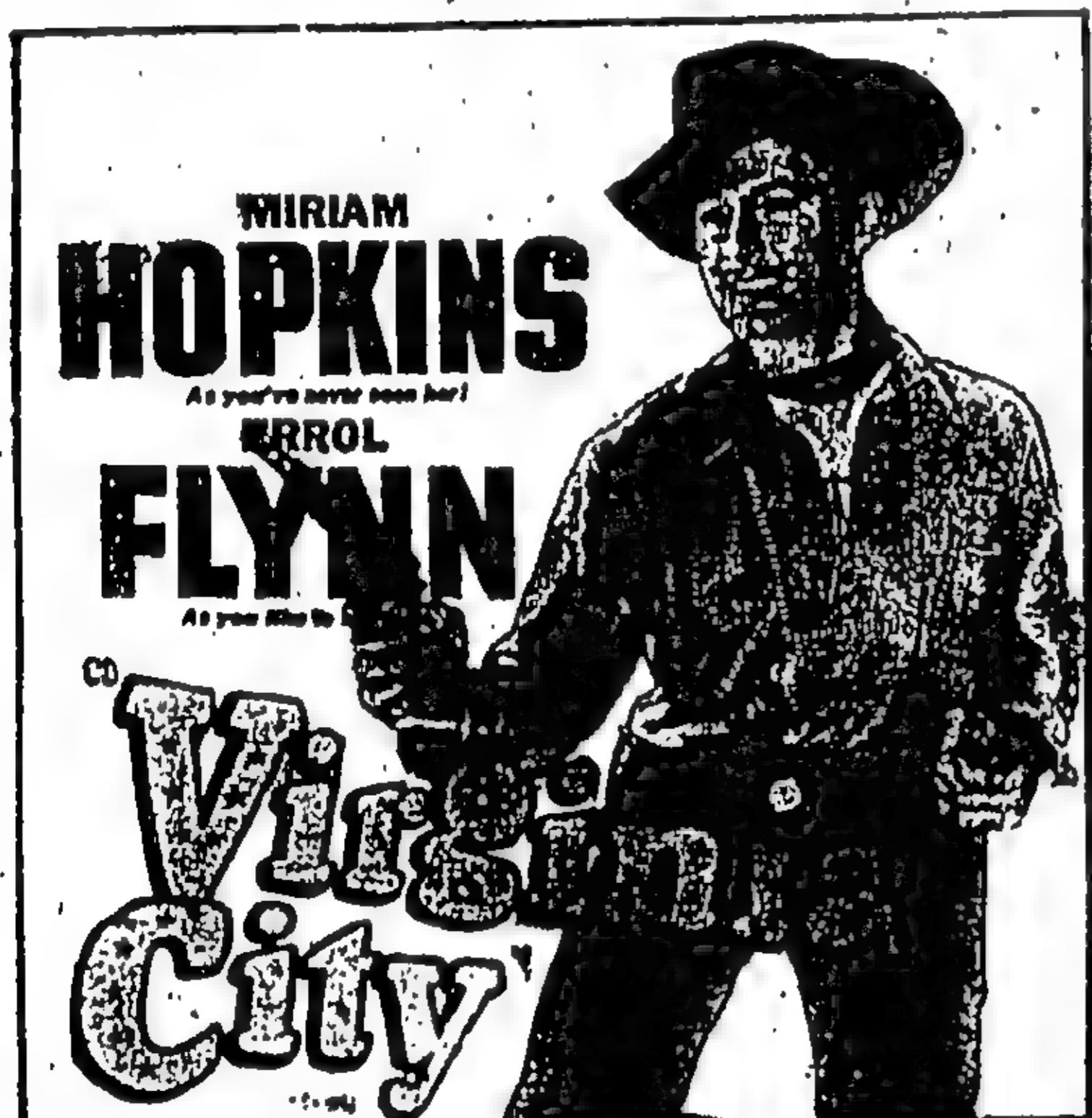
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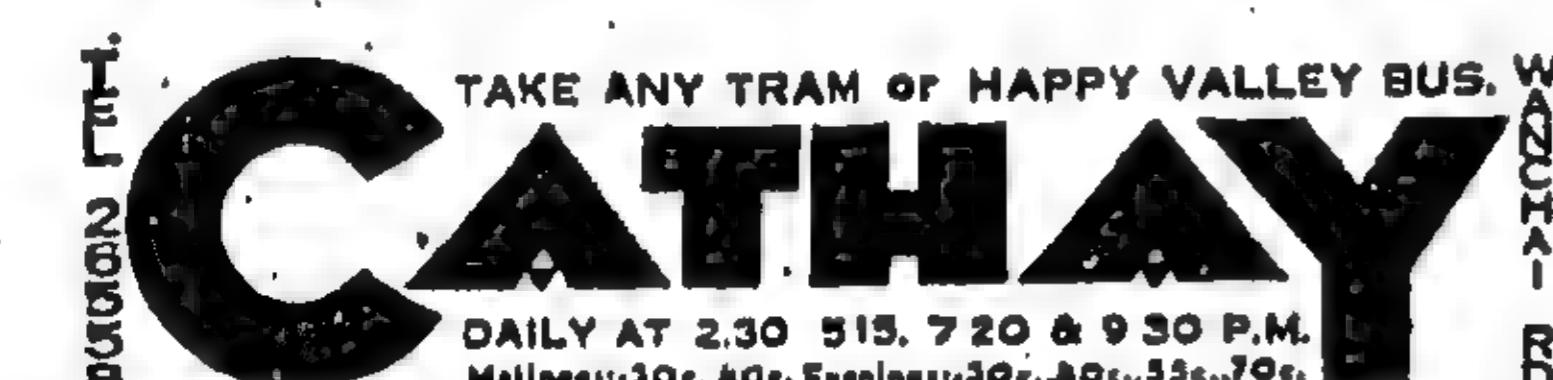


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Plymouth Registers Fury But No Fear

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but that man is beaten already and yet he does not know it."

This typifies the spirit of these wonderful people.

Groping over the ruined buildings, I felt like a jackal. I had to see the stark reality of Hitler's conception of war and I was a "Paul Pry."

Against the spirit of Plymouth, this was an unenviable task. Watching the people save what belongings remained from their homes, I felt emotionally exhausted. Hearing their comments on this violent blitzkrieg, I was emotionally uplifted.

No Tears

In this aperture of stark tragedy—in this smoke-filled minhama—I have not seen a single tear. Instead, these people smile—and already they are discussing among themselves how they shall repair their city. They go to the blitzed Guildhall and there survey the lists of dead and missing; they shrug their shoulders and curse Hitler. So much for the breaking of morale!

There are some people here in Plymouth who are carrying bundles. While the man of the household will cart away some cherished household possession, the wife has in her arms the children. Some have had to take to the surrounding moors. They sleep there insecurely with the most meagre of covering. In the day they return to Plymouth.

Life Goes On

Notwithstanding their agony, they board the buses of Plymouth in high good humour and Hitler has not yet been able to destroy that singularly British institution—the queue. Even in their sorrow these people retain their sense of seaminess and orderliness.

I doff my hat to the civil authorities of this amazing city. Notwithstanding Hitler's pounding, there is food in plenty. It may be that a shop has no front, no back or no wall, but on the site of it the butcher, baker and candlestick maker continue to ply their trade.

The people of Plymouth have electric light, gas and water—prodigies of effort on the part of those whose task it was to meet the situation.

Girls Will Fight

Plymouth presents a wonderful picture. There is no sign of strain on the faces of people who must necessarily continue their shopping. The girls are still chic—the men are still rustically spruce. But listen to the conversation of the girls. "We are not afraid of parachutists. Let them touch the ground and we will deal with them."

These women too talk of how they gave succour to one another. "Your need is greater than mine" is the tenor of their backchat.

In summing up, should these women ever have the opportunity of obtaining a personal interview with Hitler, Heaven help him!

Where Hitler Will Probably Strike Next

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broke through the centre of the Allied line south of Monastir Gap and through the hole thus made pushed their forces behind the advanced Allied position in Albania, thus bringing about the surrender of the Greek left wing.

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A SERIOUS SITUATION APPEARS LIKELY TO DEVELOP IN IRAQ, WHICH, ALTHOUGH UNDER A 1930 AGREEMENT, NOW ENJOYS ITS INDEPENDENCE, ALSO BENEFITS FROM BRITISH PROTECTION. ACCORDING TO A "UNITED PRESS" DESPATCH FROM BUDAPEST, WHICH QUOTES THE UNOFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY FROM ANKARA, THE IRAQ GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY ISSUED AN ULTIMATUM TO BRITAIN REGARDING THE LANDING OF BRITISH TROOPS AT BASRA.

The terms of the alleged ultimatum have not been disclosed.

An earlier "United Press" message from London revealed that a second contingent of British troops had landed at Basra, despite protests from the Iraq Government.

BEAVERBROOK'S NEW JOB

Vital Ministerial Changes

By H. L. PERCY

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 1 (UP).—The British Cabinet reshuffle is believed to be partly intended as a demonstration to prove to the United States that the right men are being put in the right jobs.

The release of Lord Beaverbrook from aircraft production means that he will be able to turn his push-go methods, with which he made his Ministry most successful, to other weak spots.

Foreigners Arrested In Japan

Exchange Law Violations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
YOKOHAMA, May 2 (Dome).—Four foreigners belonging to a well-known foreign firm in Kobe were arrested yesterday by the Kanagawa Prefectural Police on charges of violating the Foreign Exchange Control Law while another is reported to be held in custody on similar charges since February 16.

It is understood that those arrested have amassed huge profits by buying dollars from travellers since early April with the amount hundred by Kobe foreigners totalling at least U.S.\$30,000.

New Buying Method

Police authorities point out that the suspects employed a new dollar buying method called the "interbank communications" system, by which they signed a contract to deposit Dollars in certain Shanghai banks. With these deposited Dollars, the suspected allegedly bought Yen notes for foreigners.

The foreigner arrested on February 16 arrived at Yokohama supposedly penniless on the Norwegian liner *Torrens*, 6,692 tons, on the New Year's Day. Calling himself a German, he obtained the permit for a month's stay in Japan.

At the end of the period, the police located the suspect at the Tokyo Imperial Hotel where he was spending money lavishly.

Further investigations revealed

that he was the leader of a ring of Exchange Law violators. The Kanagawa Police are carrying on a search for two Dutchmen of the above Kobe firm who have disappeared.

Guns Spiked

The Cabinet reshuffle splices the guns of Parliamentarian critics who were planning a big attack at the forthcoming two day debate and demanding a War Cabinet entirely composed of men without actual departmental responsibility.

The composition of the War Cabinet is not affected by the changes but the debate is expected to produce demands for its reduction from nine to four members.

Certain concentrations on the part of the Iraqi Army have, however, now taken place which might be regarded as a threat to the security of the British air base at Habbaniyah, on the Euphrates, some 60 miles to the west of Basra.

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Plymouth People Register Fury But No Fear At Blitz

(By "Reuter's" Special Reporter in Plymouth)

May 1.—These soft-spoken West Country men and women are just plumb-mad with Hitler. Many have lost their homes, their businesses and relatives, but this is not the over-riding consideration. They do not mourn—they do not lament—they just want to have a crack at Hitler.

The reason for the massed raids on Plymouth was obviously to break morale.

In blasting Plymouth, Hitler hoped to make the British squeal. He has succeeded but that squeal was not a Hitlerian squeal and it has achieved a raging tornado of hate and burning determination to hit back.

These people of the West Country are not as those of the major cities. Their tempo is slower. They are

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Simultaneously, Mr. Jesse Jones,

Secretary of Commerce, advised the

President that a "substantial number

of commercial and privately owned

transport planes would be delivered

to the Government within the next

three days for defense purposes."

Empire Spirit

In the next breath she damaged her own affairs. "I see," she said, TURN to Back Page, Column 3

Key-Point In Cirenaica

Tobruk is a key-point in the new campaign in Cirenaica, and enemy forces are now reported to have pierced the outer defences of this important sea port, held by British forces. This picture was taken after the port had been captured by the British from the Italians. Columns of smoke pour from bombed and shelled military stores.



MacMillan's Poignant Story Of The Retreat From Greece

By Richard MacMillan
Special to the "Telegraph"

WITH THE B.E.F. SOMEWHERE ON THE MEDITERRANEAN, May 1 (UP).—Like phantom legions in twilight star-speckled valleys screaming with death, the B.E.F. marched from the mountain battle lines down to the Greek beaches, bandaged and bruised but unbroken, carrying the wounded and dying with them to the boats.

German Deportee Clubbed

Manila Incident

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, May 2 (UP).—Two policemen, two immigration officials and five harbour Police were forced to use their clubs to subdue Hermann Vogel, a 26 year old German, when he refused to board the President Pierce under deportation orders.

The sailing of the President Pierce was delayed an hour until Vogel was successfully carried on board and placed in the ship's brig.

Vogel is enroute to the United States where he will be turned over to United States immigration authorities who will facilitate his deportation to Germany as an undesirable alien. He had a bad record in Manila where he attempted to blackmail business men for passage money to Europe.

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The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

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H.K. Banks	1,325 n.
H.K. Banks £	71 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £	78 n.
Chattered £	84 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	235 n.
Mercantile C. £	115 n.
East Asia £	70 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons	2,224 n.
Union	420 n.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire	107 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas	135 n.
Steamboats	84 n.
Indo-China P. S.	80 n.
Indo-China D. S.	60 n.
Shell (Bearers)	40/75 n.
Waterbouts	65 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	85 1/2 n.
Docks	15 n.
Providents	400 b.
Shad Dockyards	26 n.

MINING

Kullan s/-	14/- n.
Raubs	8 n.
H.K. Mines	1/4 cts. n.

LANDS

Hotels x.d.	2.50 b.
Lands	31 sa.
Lands 4% Debentures	97 1/2 n.

Shad Lands Sh.

Humphreys	67.0 n.
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UTILITIES

Trains	16 s.
Peaks Trams (old)	7.52 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.12 n.
Star Ferries	51 1/2 n.

Y. Ferries

China Lights (old)	6 s.
China Lights (new)	15 n.
H.K. Electric (old) x. m.	25 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (new)	24 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric Rts	14 s.

Macao Electric

Sandakan Lights	12 n.
Telephones (old)	23 s.
Telephones (new)	94 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Gald. Macg. (Ord.)	Sh. \$.30 n.
Gald. Macg. (Prof.)	Sh. \$.25 n.
Canton Ices	8 n.
Cements	15 n.
H.K. Ropes	7 s.

STORES &c.

Dairy Farms	17 1/2 n.
Watson's	92 s.
Lane Crawfords	7 1/2 n.
Simeons	21.5 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	30 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh.	38.5 n.
Shad Cotton Sh.	200 n.

MISC.

H.K. Govt 4%	97 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1934)	.0414 n.
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Ch Govt 5% 1925 G\$Bds.	.28 n.
H.K. Entertainments	.03 n.
Constructions (old)	1.00 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	7.20 n.
Marsmans Inv. (Lond.)	s/- 0/3 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	s/- 2/6 n.

Two Ocean Navy

WASHINGTON, May 1 (Reuter).—The "Two Ocean" navy Bill passed the Senate to-day. The Bill, which now only awaits President Roosevelt's signature to become law, provides for a naval expenditure of \$3,415,521,750.

Paper Returning

London, May 1 (Reuter).—Herr Erich von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, will arrive at Istanbul by air on Saturday, according to the German radio. He is at present in Germany.

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NOTICE

MONSTER RAFFLE

Unclaimed Prizes

Messrs. Linstant & Davis have notified The Hongkong War Effort Committee that the prizes for the following winning numbers, in the recent raffle, have not yet been claimed:

310,	2738,	2870,	4003,	4222,
4000,	5488,	5507,	7002,	10003,
10053,	11088,	12002,	12047,	14881,
1007,	15944,	16250,	16763,	18052,
10198,	20078,	20302,	20754,	22844,
22076,	23045,	25081,	25007,	26340,
27830,	28131,	30728,	30897,	30930,
31037,	32807,	33012,	33405,	33704,
34116,	39174,	39400,	39614,	40163,
40190,	40719,	41198,	41010,	42200,
44202,	45056,	45098,	47094,	48402,
48541,	48574,	52583,	52702,	53453,
53151,	53341,	55267,	55603,	56000,
57740,	59038,	59109,	60225,	60400,
63390,	63395,	63532,	63800,	64440,
63652,	65486,	66010,	66159,	66500,
68798,	71304,	71672,	71758,	72975,
73593,	74607,	74744,	75000,	75975,
76700,	80771,	81033,	81288,	82875,
83097,	84025,	85151,	86345,	87237,

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under-signed on Wednesday, the 21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th May to the 21st May, 1941, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940.

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:—

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16 cents per copy

British Empire and Foreign

25 cents per copy

The Hongkong Telegraph

China and Macao
14 cents per copy

16 cents Saturdays

British and Foreign
20 cents per copy

25 cents Saturdays.

LETTERS

The Fellowship of The Bellows

The Editor.

Hongkong Telegraph.—Sir.—It is possible that many of your readers have not heard of the latest effort in Hongkong to raise money for the Bomber Fund, i.e. The Fellowship of the Bellows, a Society to "Raise the Wind" for the R.A.F. The aims and particulars of the Society have been published already, but may I again state them briefly?

(1) Each member promises to do his best to pay one cent, for every Enemy plane brought down per month.

(2) The number of planes brought down will be published monthly, and payments collected. Collecting Boxes will be placed at various centres or the subscriptions, known as "Blow ins," can be forwarded to the Treasurer, "Receiver of the Wind-funds."

(3) To join the Society each prospective member pays two dollars, for which he (or she) will receive the Society's Badge and Booklet.

(4) There is a scheme of promotion in the Society whereby one rises from a "Whiff" to a "Hurricane," explained in the Booklet.

(5) The Society has the full approval and support of the Hongkong War Effort Committee. No amount is too small and none too large to be received, and the proceeds will be handed over to this Committee to be paid to the S. C. M. P. Bomber Fund.

The idea is catching on well, and we have already a membership of 1,000 in sight. This number would bring in at least \$3,000 per month, and we want to treble that amount.

I shall be pleased to enrol anyone who applies to me at the address below, or applications can be made to the Whirlwind (Secretary) c/o The Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

H. F. Phillips,
Receiver of the Windfalls,
c/o. The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Kowloon.

Chinese And The Bomber Fund

Sir.—It is suggested that as a first step in a big drive to awaken the local Chinese community as to its responsibilities in connection with the making of contributions to assist Britain's war effort, action as indicated below should be taken forthwith in order to raise a very substantial sum for the Bomber Fund within the shortest time possible.

(a) That the Honourable Representatives of the Chinese community should appeal to all Chinese landlords in the Colony to voluntarily contribute, to the Bomber Fund, the total amount of one month's rent received by, or payable to them, the landlords, in respect of each and every tenement or building owned by them in Hongkong.

(b) That the Honourable Representatives of the Chinese community should appeal to all Chinese mortgagors of landed property in the Colony, to contribute voluntarily to the Bomber Fund, the total amount of one month's interest received by, or payable to them, the mortgagees, under each and every mortgage held by them.

Y. K. CHAN.

Demonstration In Havana

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HAVANA, May 1 (UP).—One thousand workers to-day demonstrated in front of the Residential Palace where the executive officer of the Cuban Workers Confederation, Ramon Leon Renteria, read an eight-point demand.

President Batista responded saying, "Cuba will never permit itself to be the prey of any foreign nation."

POST OFFICE

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—Yunnan, Szechuan, Kwelchuan, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangs, North and East of Kwangtung.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAIls

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th April May 5.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 2nd May May 9.

OUTWARD AIR MAIls

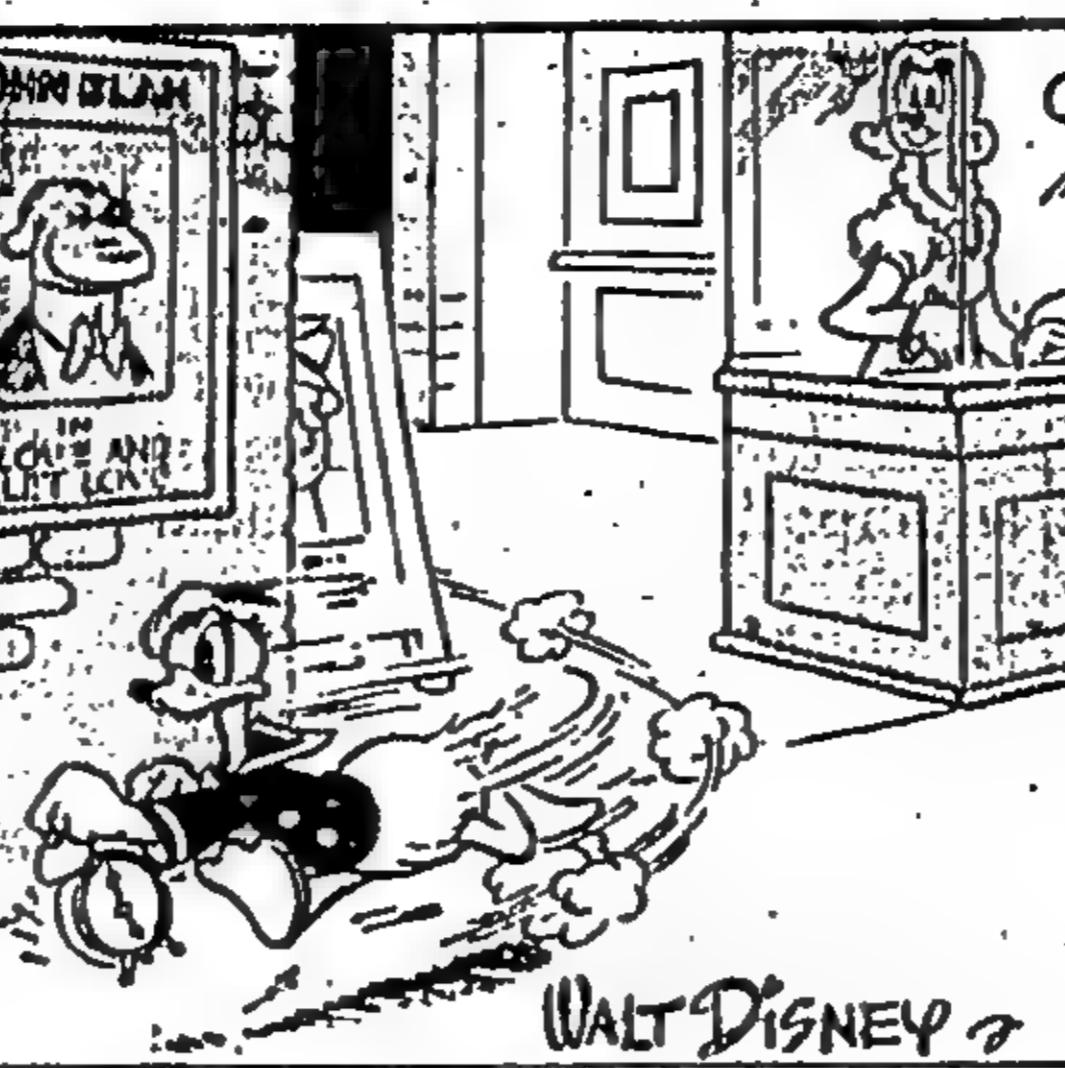
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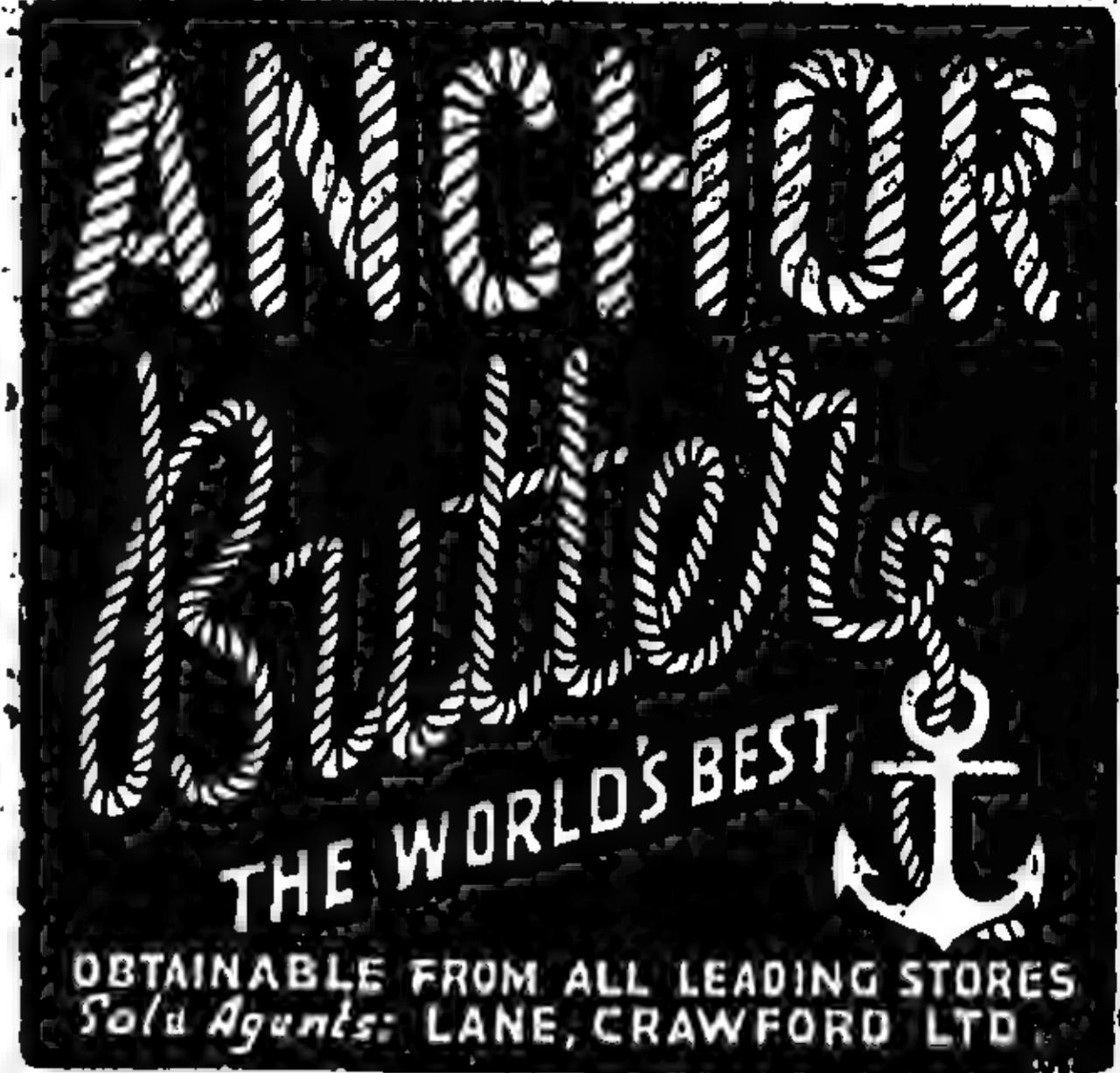
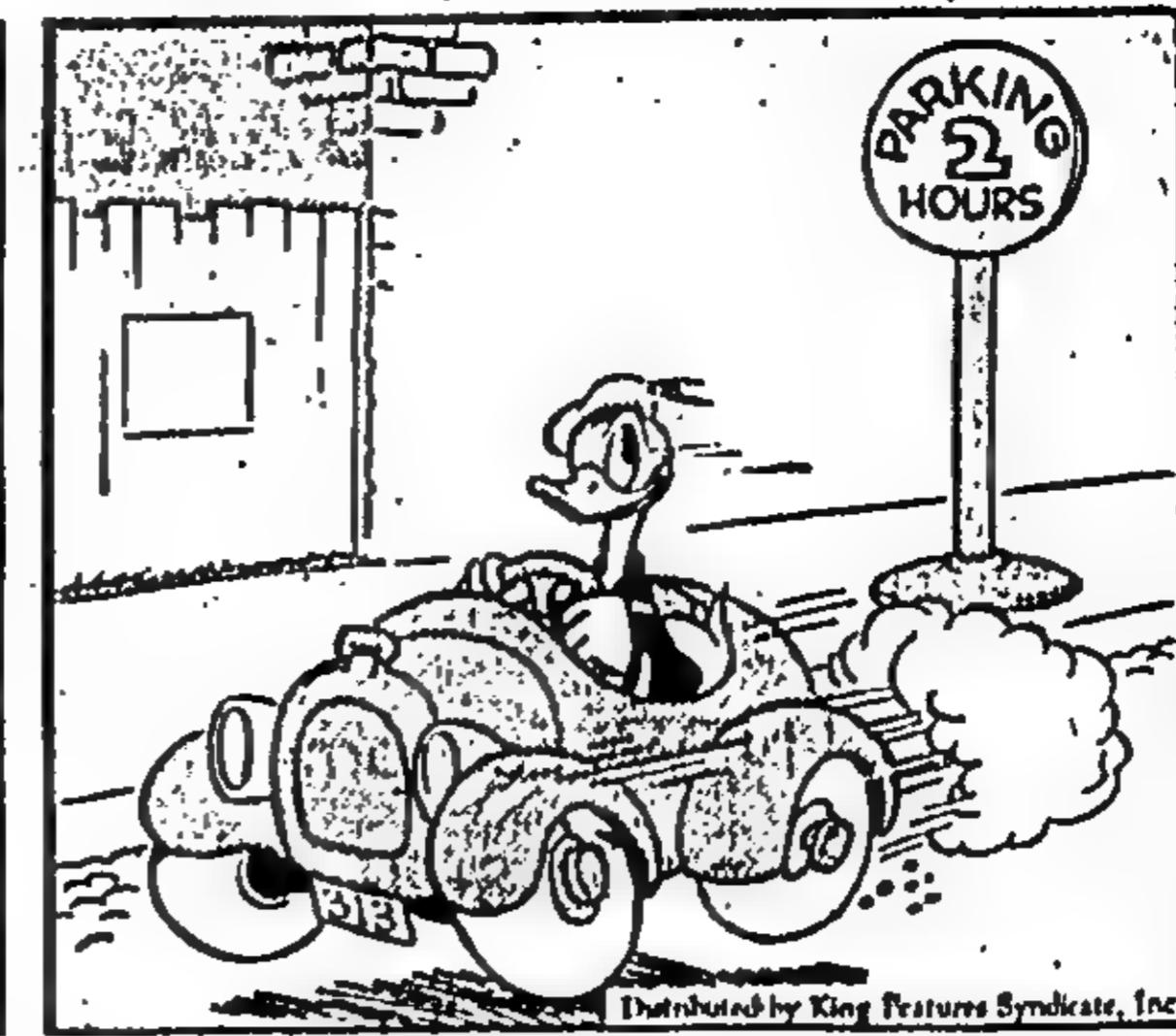
Monday, May 5

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney



GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichy



"Now remember, Boulah—Mr. Snodgrass gets his orange juice with National Affairs, his cereal with the Sports, and eggs, toast and coffee with the editorial page!"

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—More sorrowful
2—Extra players
3—Faintly
4—Book of psalms
5—Parent
6—Lamp
7—Break forth
8—George (abbr.)
9—Cocaine heavily
10—Cocai time
11—Pastoral poem
12—Indicate
13—Glibby animal
14—(In a scroll)
15—Everything
16—Lamp
17—Wings of fernest
18—With the wind
19—Disturbance
20—Pencils
21—Vessel
22—Brother
23—Theater curtain
24—Pinocchicks
25—Leviathan monsters
26—Vigor (slangs)
27—Titter
28—Lacerate
29—Bona fide American
30—Spread for drying
31—Frenchman
32—Island
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NEWSPAPER TRIBUNAL APPEALS

Re-Assignments Sought

Appeals for re-assignment from the Combatant Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve to the Key-Post Group were heard before the Compulsory Service Appeals Tribunal at the Supreme Court this morning. The Tribunal comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor (Chairman), Brigadier A. Peeters and the Hon. Mr S. H. Dodwell.

The first appeal dealt with was that brought by Mr E. MacNider, of the Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd., for whom Lieut-Col H. L. Murrow, the General Manager, appeared.

The appeal was allowed, and Mr MacNider was re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the Key-Post Group.

Mr G. C. Burnett, General Manager of the Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., appeared on behalf of himself and two other members of the staff, Messrs W. J. Keates and H. J. Yappé.

Looking through his files, the Chairman remarked to Mr Burnett that if he understood correctly, Mr Burnett was appealing against the decision of the Appeals Tribunal.

Mr Burnett said that he and the members of his staff were transferred to the Essential Services Group by the Tribunal.

Re-Assignment

The Chairman remarked that it was the result of correspondence that their appeals were allowed and they were re-assigned to the Essential Services Group. That was the decision of the Tribunal. The Ordinance contained no provision for that.

Any decision regarding re-assignment could only be done by agreement between the Military Authorities and His Excellency the Governor.

The Chairman said that the cases of Messrs Burnett, Keates and Yappé had been considered, and he personally had in mind the fact that these three gentlemen represented not a morning periodical but an afternoon and Sunday newspaper and it was not of the same importance about keeping an afternoon and Sunday newspaper going in the event of an emergency as a daily morning bulletin, which was as much press as they could have. He felt he would have to be guided by the statute in this matter.

After further discussion, the Chairman suggested that Mr Burnett take the matter up with the Supervisor of the Essential Services Group and see whether he was prepared to grant a re-assignment to the Key-Post Group without recourse to any Tribunal, because the Tribunal could not review its decision.

Reason For Appeal

Continuing, the Chairman said that it seemed to him that Messrs Burnett, Keates and Yappé were perfectly content to be put into the Essential Services Group until they found out that other people had been placed in the Key-Post Group.

Mr Burnett remarked that at that time, he thought it was the only alternative.

The Chairman added that the complaint of preferential or discriminatory treatment was no ground for a revision of the Tribunal's decision.

The appeals were refused.

Other Cases

Mr E. G. Price, of Butterfield and Swire, was re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services. He stated that he found it difficult to find time to do his Volunteer training.

He agreed, on the Chairman's suggestion, to be placed in the Essential Services Group, the purpose of which Group was explained to him. He was, however, told that the Tribunal could give no undertaking as to which branch of the Group he would be placed in.

Before the Tribunal adjourned, Lieut-Col Murrow raised the question of an application made by him on behalf of Mr N. E. Hunter, Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press," at the same time as that of Mr MacNider, applying for re-assignment.

The Chairman pointed out to Col Murrow that Mr Hunter was in the same position as Messrs Burnett, Keates and Yappé. He had been assigned to the Essential Services Group in December last year, and since then, he and Col Murrow had appeared to be perfectly happy about it. It was only until they had heard of discriminatory treatment that an appeal was raised.

The application was refused.

\$1,803 From Charity Softball

The Charity Softball matches held at Kowloon Football Club on April 15 netted over \$1,803. The money was held in aid of the China War Orphans' Fund.

Prize Presentation At Kowloon C. C.

Mr Cyril Rogers' Nomination

Stabilisation Fund

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—It is learned that Mr. Cyril Rogers, of the Anglo-Chinese Stabilisation Fund Committee has not yet been formally nominated as British representative on the new Chinese Currency Stabilisation Board although it has been definitely decided to nominate him.

The evening's entertainment will include items by well-known artists and a new game entitled "Bringing Home the Bacon".

Mr A. E. Lissaman, of the Public Works Department; Mr L. Goldman, of Messrs Gilman and Company, Ltd., and Mr W. Mulcahy who have been on leave, have returned to the Colony.

SWEDEN HAS NO SECRETS Wish To Avoid War

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter).—"Sweden has no secret political agreement with any country or government," declared the Prime Minister, Per Albin Hansson, speaking at Stockholm in a May Day demonstration.

Dr Hansson added that Sweden had no aggressive intentions and was free from any treaty of alliance. The nation simply wished to maintain friendly relations with other countries and peoples.

Swedish foreign policy, he added, was to safeguard Sweden's independence, internal and external liberty and keep the country out of the war between great Powers.

"This policy contains nothing equivocal," he stated.

Benes Looks To Day Of Reckoning

The Old Borders

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—The prime necessity of a constructive settlement at the end of the present war in order to avoid still another European war was stressed by Dr Eduard Benes, the Czech President, in an interview published in the Dutch newspaper, "Vrij Nederland," to-day.

Hitler, states Dr Benes, no longer controls events; the German dictator is driven or dragged along by his own war machine. He must act but his acts cannot change his inevitable fate—defeat.

"The Germans must go back to the old borders—the borders before the invasion of Austria."

Long Armistice

"I believe in a long armistice of two or three years in which all would be regulated that arose from the war so as to make the final peace conclusive."

Dr Benes declares that the Sudetenland will again become part of Czechoslovakia but European, American and Russian aid is desired in organising the final settlement.

No Sentiment For Peace

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter).—"There is no sentiment for peace among the English people," said Major General Henry Arnold, Chief of the United States Army Air Corps, on his return to New York to-day by clipper from England, where he had been on visit as an observer of the war.

"England is most fortunate in having a man of Mr Churchill's calibre available as Prime Minister at this time."

Exiled Govts Hear American Encouragement

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—Whole-hearted United States support of the exiled governments of Poland, Norway, Holland and Belgium was emphasised in a striking speech by Mr Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, American Ambassador to these countries, at an English Speaking Union reception in London.

Mr Biddle said: "My present emphasis not only the tragedies of war but the determination of these governments to maintain the freedom and independence of their nations. At the same time, it enables my government, which does not accept the doctrine that the occupying Power acquires the right to enjoy the fruits of aggression, to give renewed evidence of its desire to maintain close contact with these governments besides being a sign of America's appreciation of the gallant way in which these governments are conducting their activities on to which ally, Britain."

Rooted In Liberty

After describing President Roosevelt's statement last night as a clear, complete statement of policy, he recalled that "America has her roots in the wholesome blend of the liberty-loving elements of all nations. Now, Britain, this great English-speaking country and stronghold of liberty and courage, by according friendly hospitality to the gallant governments and armed forces of her allies, has made possible here a thorough melting pot of the solemn determination to keep this world a humane, liberal and decent place to live in."

Lord Willingdon, who recently headed a British Goodwill Mission to South America, introducing Mr Biddle, paid tribute to America and President Roosevelt's whole-hearted support to Britain and the Allies struggle for freedom.

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City circles welcome this step.

It is understood that the Board will continue to operate mainly from Hongkong.

Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. London	1/2%
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T.T. Shanghai	400
T.T. Singapore	52%
T.T. Japan	102%
T.T. India	82%
T.T. U.S.A.	23%
Mosha	47%
T.T. Batavia	44%
T.T. Bangkok	140%
T.T. Saigon	103%
T.T. France	24%
T.T. Switzerland	101%
T.T. Australia	1/4%

BUYING

	1/2%
4 m/s L/C London	1/2%
4 m/s D/P London	1/2%
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	24%
4 m/s France	84%
30 d/s India	40%
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02%
U.S. Cross rate in N. Y.	4.03%

Finest Open Badminton Turney

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with the Senior Doubles that followed, it was a thrilling game. A. L. Fisher played the cleverer, and mixed his shots with astonishing accuracy. The foil of Young, however, was his excellent defence and steadiness.

It was in this match, that the umpire had first occasion to call the spectators to order. Line Judging was incredibly poor on one side of the court, and Young had to stomach three very bad decisions against him. It was on this same side later, that one of the players in the Senior Doubles made a request that was not granted for a change of the linesman.

However, Fisher fully deserved his success in the second game which he took 15-9 after losing the first 12-15, for in this game he outplayed Young with his disguised drop shots. The latter showed a preference for the back court.

But the thrills of the match were in the final game. Both players made several bad mistakes in allowing the shuttle to drop when it was well inside the baseline, but these mistakes were compensated for in the great rallies that featured the concluding phases of the game.

Fisher led 6-2 and then 9-4, and then commenced Young's fine uphill climb that took him to 8-10 and 11-10. The scores levelled at 11-11 and 12-12, and Fisher made mistakes that cost him the match. He again misjudged a baseline shuttle which was allowed to drop inside the court; he was beaten by a shot on the backhand, and finally he failed in a drop that ended in the net.

The spectators were most generous with their applause, for it was fully deserved.

Senior Doubles

ONE WOULD exhaust superlatives to try and deal adequately with the magnificence of the final match of the evening—the men's Senior Doubles. I should not think there was any in the crowd, who was not glad for being present.

Hoo and Chew are fine champions. The final game was not only replete with all the excitement for which one could wish, but it featured most outstanding fight against odds. From being 3-9 down, the eventual winners gradually fought up 3-10, 3-11, 6-11, 6-12, 10-12, 10-13, and then, after service changed hands several times without any score, they levelled at 13-13 amid tremendous applause.

Points were settled at 5-5, and then commenced Hoo's fine uphill climb that took him to 8-10 and 11-10. The question was whether there had been a "let" or not. The question was whether there had been a "let" and I would have given him great credit if he had disregarded his linesman's verdict and ordered the point to be played again.

However, in this game, Hoo was working beautifully. His pick-up of repeated smashes was delightful, and not even the spectators could refrain from muted applause while the rallies went in progress. Low, too, appeared to have freed himself from any mental hazards, and was scoring excellent winners down the side or across the court. His anticipation of the net was particularly good.

Both forms in this game pointed to them as the eventual champions, but neither they nor the crowd had reckoned on the fighting qualities of the opposition.

Earlier Games

IN THE FIRST game, Hoo and Chew took the lead 5-1, and though scores levelled off at 5-5, they went back again to 7-5 and managed to retain that lead throughout. Chew was guilty of two service errors, both of which went into the net, but his smash was ever dominating.

Low was the weakest of the four, but he did his share of the work. He committed errors, true, but at times, he perhaps, could not be blamed. It was really a most strenuous match, and it did not sooth to have his partner make pointed gesture or remark on that mistake. It must have been distinctly rattling.

One of the outstanding features of the second game was a gross error on the part of both umpire and service-linesman. Chew served a "let" that was allowed to drop and did so about an inch or so on the right side of the service line. The umpire apparently did not notice the let, and appealed to his service-linesman.

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Bigger Dividends On Drier Track

LT-COL DOWBIGGIN'S Corvette nearly landed a coup in the Koula Stakes (second section) for 1941 non-winning Australian subscription ponies over a course of 1½ miles, and the mare was outrun in the last fifty yards, losing to Tien Tien by one and a half lengths.

If Corvette had crossed the wire first, the retired officer's mare would have paid handsomely, but, even at that, she paid 28.20 for a place.

There have been quite a lot of "new faces" turning up at every meeting, but those who were conspicuous at the Annual Meeting on account of the soft going, have lately been letting their supporters down very badly.

The present overcast sky has been lasting too long, but there must be, sooner or later, a break in the atmosphere and when that comes we may be rest assured of seeing bigger "pay outs."

New Owners Luckier With Royal Sovereign

ROYAL SOVEREIGN ran much better for her new owners than

when she was owned by Mr G. A. Harriman. The mare's success in the St Kilda Stakes (first section) was a notable one, for there was a good class of runners in the field. The running of the Koula Bear was a sad disappointment to many and there was no reason for the pony to finish in the ruck.

At one time I thought he was going to win in a common canter, but as the pack neared the distance, the Koala Bear crouched timidly and that was the end of racer, which had a host of 3,447 followers equivalent to \$17,235.

Defendant was also ordered to be placed under Police supervision for two years at the expiration of the sentence.

Det.-Inspector J. O'Donovan said that on March 10 Defendant presented a letter, alleged to be from Paymaster-Commander A. C. Burton, to Mr Ng Kin-shing, of Messrs Sassoon and Company, in which the writer requested Mr Ng to help Defendant by giving him \$15. While enquiries were being made, Defendant bolted away.

On April 16 Defendant called on Mr Poon Cheung-ku, of the Eastern Trading Company, with another letter alleged to be from Commander Burton. The letter requested Mr Poon to help Defendant with a sum of \$10. The money was paid to Defendant who then left.

Taken to Station

On April 30 Defendant rang up a Mr Lee of China Building. He said he was a naval officer and wanted to recommend a friend for a job. Later, as Mr Lee was about to leave the building in his car, Defendant came up. He was invited in, and driven to the Central Police Station. Before being charged he escaped, but was later caught by an Indian Police guard.

Def

"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Large Crowd Defies Weather At Happy Valley

Splendid Record Breaking Run By World Fair View To Win St George's Plate

DESPITE THREATENING WEATHER a very large crowd turned up at Happy Valley last Saturday to see the running of St George's Plate confined to "B" class China ponies, and the classic handicap was won by World Fair View, owned by Mr Li Lan-sang with Mr H. C. Pih in the saddle in a record time of two minutes 23 seconds for one and a quarter miles.

Every race was keenly contested and the day's sport proved very enjoyable, but it was somewhat "marred" by a couple of big disappointments to a few thousand punters.

The first stinging was in the Koala Stakes (first section) for non-winning Australian subscription ponies of this season, when Bugle (Wei) became "flat" in the last hundred yards with the result that the mare was beaten at the post by half length to the disgust of 3,366 camp followers.

In the last event, Broken Hill Handicap (second section) for "B" class Australian ponies, Jus Gentium (Black) was staked to win a small fortune, but the "naughty girl" let the public down to the tune of 3,500 tickets equivalent to \$17,540.

Fast Track

CONSIDERING the heavy down-pour at 7 a.m. on the day of the meeting, one would have expected to see a slippery grass track, but the course was certainly not on the slow side because the St George's Plate was run in a record time.

The Broken Hill Handicap (first section) for "B" class Australian ponies was also a fast run over a distance of one and a quarter miles in two minutes 13½ seconds, but it could not be accepted as a record because the winner, Man-O'-War, had aboard 7 lb. lead less than the weight for inches as per scale. The record for this course is two minutes 14¾ seconds held by Mr Eu Tong-sen's Fleetwing.

I was surprised to see that Blue Field was not made the favourite in the opening event, for the bay annexed the Talmoshan Handicap for "D" class China ponies with the greatest of ease. However, as a result of his fine performance Blue Field has been drafted to "C" company, and in that class he will give a good account of himself.

It was no disgrace to Prairie View losing the Canterbury Park Stakes to Vanguard by three lengths because the winner had a pull of a stone.

By the way, Guy Fox, who has had five unplaced outings, managed to end his spell of bad luck securing

Major Baseball

CARDINALS BLANK OUT N.Y. GIANTS

NEW YORK, May 1 (UP)—St Louis Cardinals provided the outstanding result of the National Baseball League to-day when they whitewashed the New York Giants to win 5-0. Pittsburgh Pirates trounced Philadelphia Phillies 15-2, while in the American League, Washington Senators provided the second washout of the day when they beat Chicago White Sox 7-0.

Scores were:

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St Louis	5	0	1
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New York	0	0	0
Battery: Himes, W., Danning.			
Cincinnati	2	7	0
Battery: Walters, Lombardi.			
Brooklyn	1	7	0
Battery: Davis, O.			
Pittsburgh	12	23	1
Battery: Bauer, Lopez.			
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Washington	7	8	0
Battery: Leonard, Ferrell.			
Chicago	0	0	1
Battery: Dickey, Appleton, Tresh.			
The Boston-Chicago match was postponed on account of rain.			
Boston	15	20	2
Battery: Johnson, Flanagan, Pytlak.			
Detroit	0	13	0
Battery: Bridges, Trout, White, Tebbets.			
Sullivan	0	8	0
Pittsburgh	0	8	0
Battery: Knott, Johnson, Besse, Hayes.			
Lewis			
Cleveland	13	18	0
Battery: Feller, Desautels.			

Top Jockey Honours To H.C. Pih

AMONG the jockeys Mr Black was the only non-Chinese with a success, this on Angel of Glory, but there was a good tussle between Messrs H. C. Pih and L. B. Chao for the premier honours, the former securing the verdict on account of a better ratio.

Mr Pih scored a "hat trick" (second of this season) on World Fair View, Mountain View and Man-O'-War with two seconds while Mr Chao had three wins on Blue Field, Bonn Vacanza and Catterfeld Bridge plus a second.

The latter must have been the "star hoop" to some punters, for Mr Chao opened the meeting with a dividend of \$1740 paid by Blue Field and Catterfeld Bridge closed the afternoon with a pay-out of \$98.10 which was the biggest of the day.

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TENNIS REPORT

The Sports Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.

Sir,—Your article on the tennis match yesterday between the Tsui brothers and Sewell and MacDougall in which you state "The losers had hardly a winner in their make-up—the occasions on which they really won a point could be counted on one hand." The Tsui brothers toyed with the opposition, and took the opportunity of indulging in practice shots and service, etc., your comments on the low standard in Hongkong, together with the general tone of the article, are, I consider, unjustified as well as unsporting.

Quite a different report is given by the "South China Morning Post" which states:

"Although the standard of the Tsui brothers' play was far above that of their opponents, the game was not entirely devoid of interest. There were a number of hard-hitting duels and spectacular volleys in which Sewell and MacDougall acquitted themselves creditably. Sewell was fairly successful with his forehand drives and MacDougall brought off some excellent smashes."

Because of volunteer and other war duties, the entries this year were very poor, and although Messrs Sewell and MacDougall had not entered for the Open Doubles on entry closing date, the former put down his and his partner's name at the last minute to increase the number of entries, as the tournament was in aid of the Bomber Fund (Wednesday's match netted \$45.40).

They were fortunate in getting a bye in the first round and in not meeting the top-notchers in the next two rounds which brought them to the semi-final. As it was their first match on the Stand Court against the former champion of the Colony, I think their performance was reasonably satisfactory and certainly not deserving of such a write-up.

ADANAC.

Man-O'-War Gives Promise For The Future

THERE WAS no doubt that the encumbrance of the lead was too much for A Happy Timo (Tao) who went down to Man-O'-War (Pih) by one and a half lengths in the Broken Hill Handicap (first section).

The time over 1½ miles was two minutes 13½ seconds, and there was reason to say that the bay finished on the bit.

We have not seen the best of this youngster, and she should be watched.

Finest Open Badminton Tournament



St George's Plate winner . . . World Fair View (H. C. Pih up) being led in by Mr Li Lan-sang after winning the St George's Plate in record time at the Valley Race Meeting last Saturday.—Ming Yuen.

Thrilling Finals At K.C.C. Give Two Titles To P.K. Hooi

(By "Tinker")

NO TRUER WORDS were ever spoken by Mr S. A. Gray, President of the Hongkong Badminton Association, when, at the conclusion of the Championships at the Kowloon C.C. last night, he remarked that the tournament this year had provided the finest entertainment right from the word "go."

In all three final matches the spectators were kept on edge. P. K. Hooi took two titles when he and Miss U. Khoo beat K. W. Choy and Mrs Castro in the Mixed Doubles, and when he and H. F. Chew defeated K. W. Choy and K. B. Low in the Senior Doubles. T. S. Young, as generally expected, won the Junior Singles, but was forced into a magnificent fight by A. L. Fisher to do so.

Complete results were:

MIXED DOUBLES

P. K. Hooi and Miss U. Khoo beat K. W. Choy and Mrs Castro 15-12, 15-0.

JUNIOR SINGLES

T. S. Young beat A. L. Fisher 12-15, 15-8, 15-12.

SENIOR DOUBLES

P. K. Hooi and H. F. Chew beat K. W. Choy and K. B. Low 15-8, 11-15, 18-14.

CHOY, perhaps, was unfortunate in his partner in the Mixed Doubles. Mrs Castro was unaccountably weak at the net, and gave way time and again before her opposite number, Miss Khoo.

The latter, however, was playing a really great game. In the opening phases of the match, her drop returns were slightly on the high side, presenting Mrs Castro with comparatively easy "kills" at the net, but as the game went on she improved, and at one stage was playing directly against Choy, and, what is more, coming out on top!

The opening rally was a happy augur of the evening. The shuttle flew back-and-forth across the net many times before service changed hands. Choy worked like a Trojan on the baseline, but was matched by Hooi on the other side of the net. The latter played a fine defensive game behind Miss Khoo, and though nothing was able to cope with Choy's great smash, Miss Khoo at the net was the deciding factor of the match.

Choy and Mrs Castro took the initiative in the first game and led 6-2, 6-2, but Hooi and Miss Khoo drew nearer to 5-7 and eventually took the lead at 8-7. Points levelled at 8-all and again at 10-all, and then once again at 12-all each time Hooi and Miss Khoo having taken the lead.

To 8-all they went, with their next lead, 11-8, Hooi and Miss Khoo were able to maintain the advantage, and though Choy secured one more point, on the next service the University pair went out 15-9.

Joe Louis To Defend Title Again

NEW YORK, May 1 (UP)—Mike Jacobs, promoter, has announced that Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, will defend his title on June 18 against Billy Conn at the Polo Grounds.

He also indicated that should Buddy Baer beat Louis on May 23, Baer would fight Conn on the June date.

It is believed that Abe Simon will receive a title bout in July and Lou Nova in September.

To-day's Tennis

The second semi-final of the Colony Open Singles will be played this afternoon on the Stand Court. S. A. Rumjahn, champion, will meet Tsui Wal-pui. These were last year's finalists, and another great match is anticipated. The game should commence at 4.30 p.m.

Miss Khoo rose to the occasion and featured prominently for the final three points that gave her and her partner the game. Her final drop from mid-court left Mrs Castro standing.

Second Game

CHOY rallied magnificently in the second game. Hooi and Miss Khoo jumped off to a 6-1 start, but the greatness of Choy made itself known, and with brilliant variation of shot he forced the score to 6-all.

To 6-all they went, with their next lead, 11-8, Hooi and Miss Khoo were able to maintain the advantage, and though Choy secured one more point, on the next service the University pair went out 15-9.

Junior Singles

THOUGH the Junior Singles could not compare in brilliance, TURN to Page 5; Column Three

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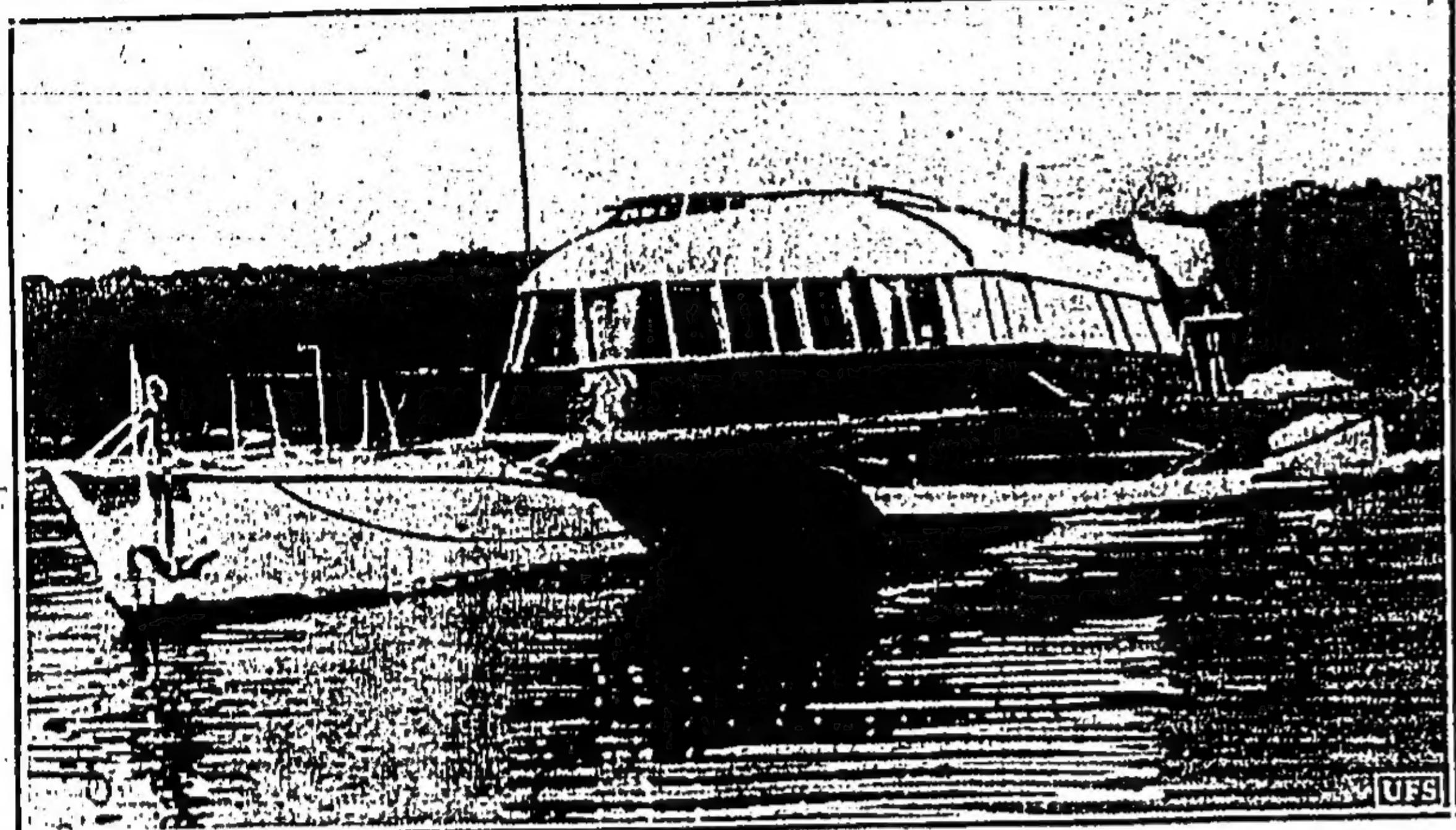
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SPEED BOAT—This picture from an American source shows a new war craft developed by a German engineer in Cologno. The vessel is propelled by a small aeroplane motor. It is said that the ship causes no waves even at full speed.

U. S. Shipping Pool Will Aid Britain Fifty Oil Tankers

WASHINGTON, May 1 (Reuter).—Fifty oil tankers are to be placed in special service to aid Britain within the next few days by the United States Maritime Commission.

All operators of American tankers of over 5,000 tons are being asked to help in this.

The tentative plan does not call for a transfer of the tankers' registry but for their use outside the war zone for the direct benefit of Britain.

They will carry oil from South American countries to North Atlantic ports, where the oil will be transshipped to British vessels.

The move is regarded as the Commission's first response to the appeal President Roosevelt made yesterday for 2,000,000 tons of merchant shipping to be used to supply "all out aid for the democracies."

King Fires Tommy Gun Accurate Shooting

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—Though he had never before handled a tommy gun, His Majesty the King, during a visit to the Southern Command to-day, found the "heart" of an enemy soldier silhouette target with the first four shots fired from the shoulder position.

Lowering the gun to the waist, the King again registered many hits on the target in a sequence of 17 shots. The Queen stood behind applauding his good marksmanship.

Third Successive Raid On Malta

MALTA, May 1 (Reuter).—Malta had its third successive blitz last night during which heavy damage was caused to civilian property and there were some civilian casualties.

A Junkers 88 was shot down by gun-fire.

According to an official communiqué, the enemy came over in two waves. The first, mainly occupied in bombing, was greatly harassed and was often turned away by the barrage. The second wave dropped many bombs by the aid of flares.

There were no casualties at military or R.A.F. positions though there was heavy damage to property, including a church, a hotel and a cinema.

Some persons were killed and a number were seriously injured.

Mother Leaves Dead Child On Roadside

Li Tum-ying, 32, married woman, was bound over in \$10 to be of good conduct for six months by Mr H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistracy this morning for depositing a dead child at Waterloo Road near No. 4 Railways Bridge on May 1.

It was stated that at 1 p.m. a Sanitary Department constable saw Defendant leaving a dead baby on the road. He arrested her.

Defendant said that her baby was sick and that she was on her way to Kwong Wah Hospital when the baby died.

POPE'S SECRET CONSISTORY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VATICAN CITY, May 1, (UP).—It is officially reported that the Pope will hold a secret consistory on May 12 in the presence of all the Cardinals in Rome.

Unimpeachable Vatican sources state that the Pope will make a speech appealing for a shortening of the war and ever-lasting peace.

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OUTER DEFENCES PENETRATED

The Situation at Tobruk

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, May 1 (UP).—A General Headquarters communiqué states: "In Libya yesterday evening, enemy infantry in some strength, and supported by numerous tanks, launched an attack against the outer defences at Tobruk. By this morning, penetration had been made. Details are not yet available of the fighting but our patrols are again active, inflicting casualties and damage on the enemy."

"In Abyssinia, the prisoners captured during and following the occupation of Dessie now total 5,500 Italians and 2,400 Colonial troops. Operations to link up the northern and southern columns converging on a defensive position held by the enemy in the region of Ambulagi are continuing."

"In the southern area our pursuit continues and many more prisoners have been taken, while desertions by the Italian and Colonial troops are increasing daily."

The Threat To Egypt

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter).—A prediction that the main attack by the Axis forces against Egypt will come from inland points is made today by Colonel Bratt, the Swedish military expert.

Writing in the "Dagens Nyheter," he says that it is hardly conceivable that enemy operations round Sollum represent a serious resumption of their offensive.

"They are more likely intended to hold the British there and elsewhere on the coast while their air bases are organised and preparations made for an attack from the south."

ABYSSINIA Captured Town's Strong Defences

NAIROBI, May 1 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day describes the capture of Dessie as a "considerable victory."

It is evident from the detainees' positions of the guns captured, adds the communiqué, that the Italians were determined to make strong resistance.

The position of Kombolcha Pass, which was well dug and heavily wired, was covered by 28 guns, all of which were captured.

The position at Dessie was suited to all-round defence. It included 17 localities supported by seven forts and numerous strong points.

After the final attack military and civil officers approached from the enemy lines in a white-flagged car and after some parleying agreed to unconditional surrender.

After giving the total number of prisoners taken and the guns captured, the communiqué indicated that not all war material was yet assessed.

The evacuation of some civilians from Addis Ababa has begun, it is officially stated.

No British Intervention In Iberia

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—Rumours of intended British intervention in Spain and Portugal are devoid of foundation, declared the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Mr R. A. Butler) in the House of Commons to-day.

They were put out by German propaganda agencies with the object of stirring up feeling against Britain among the Spanish and Portuguese peoples and of furthering German plans for penetration in the Iberian peninsula.

It is the earnest hope of the British Government that these German plans will be frustrated and that the Spaniards and Portuguese will be spared the miseries of war.

Soviet Appointments

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, May 1 (UP).—Colonel General Fedor Kuznetsov has been appointed Commander of the Baltic Special Military District. Colonel General Grigori Stern, former commander of the Far Eastern front was seen in the Red Square to-day in a General's uniform, indicating his promotion. General Apanasenko is now commanding the Far East front.

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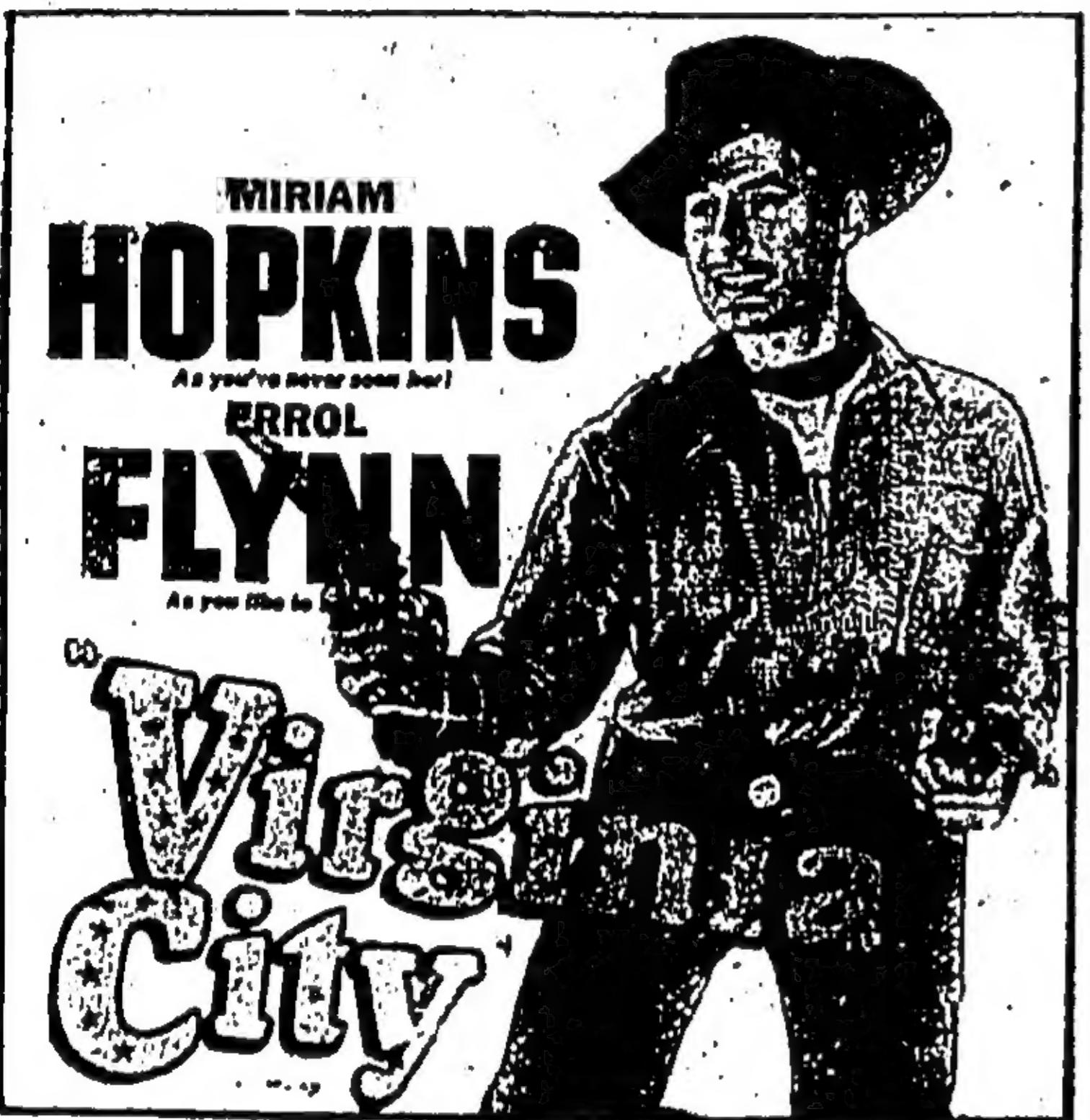
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Plymouth Registers Fury But No Fear

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"that they have got most of our boys out of Greece. It takes a long time to get the British Empire together but that man is beaten already and yet he does not know it."

This typifies the spirit of these wonderful people.

Groping over the ruined buildings, I felt like a Jackal. I had to see the stark reality of Hitler's conception of war and I was a "Paul Pry."

Against the spirit of Plymouth, this was an unenviable task. Watching the people save what belongings remained from their homes, I felt emotionally exhausted. Hearing their comments on this violent blitz krieg, I was emotionally uplifted.

No Tears

In this aperture of stark tragedy—in this smoke-ridden minaret—I have not seen a single tear. Instead, these people smile—and already they are discussing among themselves how they shall repair their city. They go to the blitzed Guildhall and there survey the lists of dead and missing; they shrug their shoulders and curse Hitler. So much for the breaking of morale!

There are some people here in Plymouth who are carrying bundles. While the man of the household will cart away some cherished household possession, the wife has in her arms the children. Some have had to take to the surrounding moors. They sleep there insecurely with the most meagre of covering. In the day they return.

Life Goes On

Notwithstanding their agony, they buy the buses of Plymouth in high good humour and Hitler has not yet been able to destroy that singularly British institution—the queue. Even in their sorrow these people retain their sense of seemliness and orderliness.

I doff my hat to the civil authorities of this amazing city. Notwithstanding Hitler's pounding, there is food in plenty. It may be that a shop has no front, no back or no well, but on the site of it the butcher, baker and candlestick maker continue to ply their trade.

The people of Plymouth have electric light, gas and water—a prodigy of effort on the part of those whose task it was to meet the situation.

Girls Will Fight

Plymouth presents a wonderful picture. There is no sign of strain on the faces of people who must necessarily continue their shopping. The girls are still chic—the pier are still rustically spruce. But listen to the conversation of the girls. "We are not afraid of parachutists. Let them touch the ground and we will deal with them."

These women too talk of how they give succour to one another. "Your need is greater than mine" is the tenor of their bacchat.

In summing up, should these women ever have the opportunity of obtaining a personal interview with Hitler, Heaven help him!

Where Hitler Will Probably Strike Next

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(1) a drive to capture Suez by reinforcing, if possible, his troops in Libya and at the same time a heavy concentrated attack in Thrace;

To Gibraltar

(2) simultaneously a move through Spain to seize the British naval base in the Eastern Mediterranean. This will involve not only a siege of Gibraltar but also Tangier and Spanish Morocco;

(3) an attack on the Ukraine in order to lay hands on the wheat supplies there and open the road to the oil-fields in Caucasus. This is a possibility though not such a probability.

These are vast schemes but it is recognised that Hitler has huge hordes of well-armed soldiers at his disposal.

Barrack Madness' Of Nazis

The frigid attitude of the Norwegian people and the severe climate are affecting the health of the German troops stationed in the country, according to the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

Many cases of "barrack madness," due to deep melancholy, are reported.

LATE NEWS

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Japan Wants To See Roosevelt

TOKYO, May 2 (Reuter)—The suggestion that President Roosevelt should visit Japan for the purpose of "putting an end to the present world war" is contained in a leader in the Japanese pro-army newspaper the "Kokumin Shimbum."

The paper says that judging from press dispatches opinion in favour of Matsukawa visiting the United States seems to be gaining ground together with the idea that it would not be entirely idle if Mr Matsukawa were to make a round of lectures in company with Colonel Lindbergh. They may be able to carry everything before them at this time.

Referring to the suggestion that President Roosevelt should visit Japan, the paper declared that President Wilson went to Europe and brought to an end a world war, and there seems to be no reason why President Roosevelt should not follow suit on behalf of the same noble mission and its accomplishment, by visiting Japan.

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Nightsoil Coolies Demonstrate

Hundreds of nightsoil coolies, mostly women, many of whom were carrying their babies on their backs, paraded in a procession along the streets of the city early this afternoon. They were members of the Luen Yip Guild, and they carried banners calling upon the authorities to restore their livelihood.

Few of the former nightsoil coolies have registered with the Urban Council. It is officially stated, and therefore other workers have been engaged for the departmental collection service, which came into effect yesterday.

Partial Evacuation Of Civilians

ALGECIRAS, May 1 (Domei)—Part of the ordinary populace of Gibraltar were ordered to evacuate to-day, according to reports reaching here. The authorities described the order as a precautionary measure and denied that it was due to any further change in the situation.

LAST NIGHT'S AIR RAIDS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 2 (UP)—At midnight German raiders were over a western town and anti-aircraft guns, throwing up a fierce barrage, brought one machine down in flames. There were also raiders in other parts of the country including Merseyside.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday:

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Bank of East Asia \$70

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MacMillan's Story Of Retreat From Greece

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the evacuation to be carried out with the highest possible success.

Troops, who had tramped miles across the mountains to reach their embarkation points, were picked up by naval craft, merchantmen and flying boats at beaches all along the eastern shores of Greece.

From Chalkis, on the island of Euboea, to the Peloponnesus, ships sailed in to fulfil their task—dead on time and according to plan.

I was evacuated with a large force from a small port in the Peloponnesus after spending a nightmare 24 hours lying under olive trees in a cornfield. We were subjected to continuous bombing and machine-gunning by Nazi planes. Many of my comrades had also been through Dunkirk.

I had left Athens at night with a convoy of lorries under sealed orders. As we roared towards Corinth in a garrison-like procession, I realised that a full-scale withdrawal was under way. We passed a mile-long column of British infantry marching in an exhausted state to their assembly post. More lorries and trucks joined the convoy until the giant snake-like line was winding southward.

In the grey light of the dawn, we passed through Burgos, where many British trucks had been left burning by the roadside as a result of German machine-gunning.

We swept on to a small port where we were to be picked up. Three ships lay sunk in harbour. The ammunition dump was blazing furiously.

R.A.F. Attacks On Kiel, Berlin

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ing some damage to R.A.F. property and inflicting a few casualties.

One Junkers bomber, damaged by A.A. fire, was brought down by R.A.F. fighters, another was shot down direct by anti-aircraft fire and a number of others were damaged.

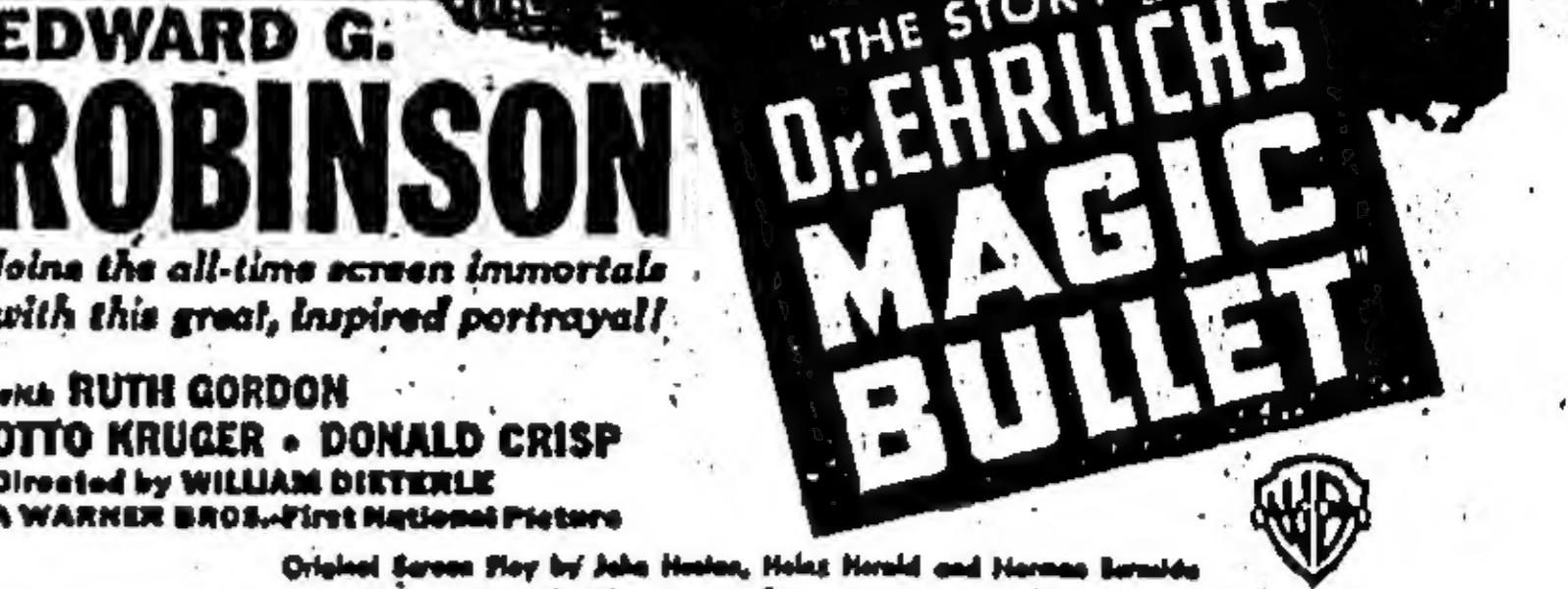
On Wednesday and Tuesday, R.A.F. and South African Air Force planes machine-gunned enemy motor transports near Assab and in the Selaschamanna area, in Abyssinia. Considerable damage and casualties were caused.

An enemy camp north of Maji was also bombed and machine-gunned. Three R.A.F. planes are missing from these operations.

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